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## THE W.O.W. PLANS

PREPARES FOR PROGRAM IN CONNECTION WITH HOME COMING.

## BIG CROWDS EXPECTED

Lodge's High Officers to Come—Prizes For Many Contests Amount to \$550.

The executive committee of the Maryville camp of the Woodmen of the World has been making arrangements for the log rolling contest and class initiation to be held here Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6 and 7, in connection with the Commercial club's home coming week. Plenty of contests with liberal prizes to attract drill teams will be on the program those two days, and the local officers are sending invitations to the Woodmen of the entire district, and the high officers of the lodge to be here at that time.

The class initiation will be for the lodges of the district only, but all other things on the program are open to the lodge members of the United States. An effort is being made to secure excursion trains from Omaha, Chillicothe and St. Joseph, and several thousand Woodmen are expected to be here.

The log rolling contest will be held on the square. There will also be a tug of war contest and a uniform drill team contest open to any team. The crack drill team from the Council Bluffs camp probably will be present. A drill team contest has also been provided for the Woodmen Circle, the women's auxiliary of the lodge. Many other smaller contests will be held, and the prize lists for all these amount to \$550.

A big night parade, probably on Tuesday, will take place, in which every lodge member and all the drill

## SCHOOL PEOPLE ARE PICTURING.

Students and Faculty of Normal Take Whole Afternoon for Fun in Park.

The annual Normal school picnic is being held in the park this afternoon. The track events started promptly at 2:00 o'clock and were followed by the Faculty-Student base ball game at 2:30. Features of the track event were the fat men's race and the slim men's race. No one was eligible to contest in the fat men's race who weighed less than two hundred pounds. The men who contested in this race were Callaway, Swinehart, Cameron, Yetter and Powers. Those who contested in the slim men's sprint were Cook, Spickerman and Decker.

Much interest centered around the base ball game. The faculty seems confident that the youngsters can be beaten, while the student team is rejoicing in the opportunity of evening up some 'scores' with the faculty.

The line-up for this game is: Students—Skelton, ss; Woodard, c.f.; Steeby, c.; Rose, p.; Darnell, 1b; Crawford, 2b.; Chandler, 3b.; Miller, 1f.; and O'Neil, r.f.

Faculty—Neale, ss; Eck, p.; Calloway, c.; Kinnaid, 1b.; Harrington, 2b.; Eckelberry, 1f.; Swinehart, 3b.; Landon, c.f.; Rickenbrode, r.f.

Umpire, Richardson and Beasley. Umpire, Adams.

## THREE CHAUTAUQUAS NOW ON.

Barnard, Graham and Parnell Are Now Having Their Assemblies—Being Well Attended.

Chautauquas are being held this week at Barnard, Graham and Parnell, the assembly at Barnard beginning Wednesday, the one at Graham Thursday and the one at Parnell today.

The program for Barnard and Graham are the same. For today, the talent at Barnard is the Eastland Male Quartet of Oberlin and Comfort A. Tyler, of the Michigan Agricultural college. Saturday the program at Barnard will be Ben Nak Trio, "Bob" Lilley and Edgar S. Kindley, humorist.

The Menley Chautauqua system is putting on the chautauqua at Parnell.

## PUT IN FURNITURE THE PRIMARY VOTE

WOMEN ARE FITTING REST ROOMS TODAY.

## READY FOR OPENING 3 FULL TICKETS HERE

They Will Be Turned Over to the Women of the County at Reception Tomorrow.

Today the furniture for the rest rooms is being installed, preparatory to the formal opening tomorrow with a public reception, which will last from 9 o'clock in the morning throughout the day.

The women who have taken charge of the furnishings have selected an interior arrangement both beautiful and comfortable.

The quarters include three rooms, reception, reading and retiring room. The entire color scheme is in the tones of cream and brown. The walls are tinted a light yellow and the ceilings are white. The woodwork is finished in white enamel. The lights are inverted ivory shades, hung with brass chains, and these were the gift of an unknown benefactor.

The rugs are rattania, in shades of tan and brown. The furniture in the reading room is of fumed oak, and in it is placed a heavy library table, writing desk and easy chairs.

The reception room is furnished in brown fiber, the chairs and tables corresponding. In here are to be placed the large cheval glass (the gift of the Commercial club); a mission clock, the gift of the Maryville Furniture company; fiber stools given by the Price-McNeal Furniture company, and the gifts of Prof. F. H. Shepherd of the manual training department of the Normal.

The retiring room will be furnished with two sanitary couches, chairs and costumers. The lavatories are stocked

LAWYERS ARE STRICT AS TO WHO MAY CAST A BALLOT.

The Party Supported Now Must Be Supported at the General Election in November.

Many votes at next Tuesday's primary election will be thrown out if the voters are not very careful in casting their ballots. The law is strict and requires a man to vote a straight ticket. He cannot scratch his ballot.

There will be six tickets in the field next Tuesday, Democratic, Republican, Progressive, Prohibition, Socialist and Socialist Labor. Only the first three of these, however, are full tickets in Nodaway county. That is, only the Democratic, Republican and Progressive have candidates for county as well as state officers.

The voter, then, if his vote is to count, must cast his ballot for which ever of these parties he is affiliated with. If he has changed his politics since the last election and wants to vote a different ticket from that he supported formerly, he must swear an oath that he has changed his politics and will support at the general election the men on the ticket he votes election that ticket.

To quote the law in regard to this question, section 5871 of article IV says:

"No person shall be entitled to vote at any primary unless a qualified elector of the precinct and duly registered therein, if registration thereof be required by law, and known to affiliate with the political party named at the head of the ticket he calls for, and attempts to vote, or obligates himself to support the nominees of said party at the following general election."

## CHILD COLLECTS BUTTERFLIES.

Charles, Jr., 4-Year-Old Son of Dr. C. F. Mitchell, of Burlington Junction, Has 152 Specimens.

Charles Mitchell, Jr., the 4-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Mitchell of Burlington Junction, has on display in a window of his father's drug store a collection of butterflies which he has caught. There are 152 specimens in the collection, and they are attractively mounted in a case.

The display was mounted by W. James Wherry of Lancaster, Pa., who is visiting at the Mitchell home. Mr. Wherry is a collector of insects and has mounted many specimens for some of the eastern museums.

While in Burlington Junction he has caught a specimen of a rare species of hornet, an armed beetle and a tarantula which he found in a bunch of bananas.

## ACTUAL WAR BEGINS?

Rumors Say Germany and Russia Start Hostilities—World's Stock Exchanges Closed Today.

(Bulletin.)

The latest unconfirmed rumors say that Germany and Russia are actually at war.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Joseph, 3 p. m.—Germany has declared itself to be in a state of war, has seized all bridges and towns along the frontier and is making complete preparations for hostilities. Russia has not yet given an ultimatum regarding her stand and the mobilization of her troops, but it is thought that she is preparing for war.

Practically every large stock exchange in the world is closed. Today the New York, London, St. Louis, Boston and Philadelphia exchanges ceased operations. All through Scotland the exchanges are shut, and practically every coffee, mineral and cotton exchange in the world is closed.

## EARLY ROAD DAYS

COUNTY COURT MAY SET AUGUST 11-12 AS NODAWAY DATES.

## KINDS OF WORK TO DO

County Engineer Clary Tells What Repairs Highways Need—Avoids Conflict With Chautauqua.

After Governor E. W. Major's proclamation several days ago setting aside August 18 and 19 as the time of the second annual "Good Roads Days," John Clary, highway engineer of Nodaway county, pointed out that these dates would conflict with the Nodaway County Chautauqua here and suggested that the time for the road work of the county be set a week earlier. Now Mr. Clary writes the following proposal of the change, explains its purpose and gives instructions as to what work is needed on the county's roads.

"You probably have noticed that the weeds are closing in on the road in many places, and that the brush has grown up in some ditches and is obstructing both the drainage and the general view of the road. Probably you have criticised the road overseer and the township board for not cleaning up these places and taking better care of the culverts and bridges, making them smooth and safe.

Conditions Are Same Over County.

"If you will stop to think that the conditions near you are largely the same as to be found all over the county, you will see that this road and bridge proposition is the largest public affair that confronts us, and you will begin to realize the necessity for everyone to take a personal interest in the roads.

"Gov. Major has designated Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18 and 19, as 'Good Roads Days' and asks that ev-

# VOTE FOR DAN R. BAKER

## For The Democratic Nomination For Recorder At The Primary Election Tuesday

teams in uniform will take part.

The W. O. W. program will start at noon Tuesday and close with the class initiation Wednesday night. It is probable that the initiation will be given in the Normal building. The executive committee here expects to get a degree staff team from Kansas City and one from St. Joseph to come here to give the initiations.

Between the contests scheduled on the W. O. W. program, the Commercial club will furnish free attractions, so that there will be continuous entertainment during the two days, after which will come the four days of the home coming.

Some of the more prominent Woodmen from St. Joseph and Kansas City have already said that they would attend the meet here, and the officers from the head camp at Omaha probably will come in a special train.

## GET FAIR ENTRIES AT BEDFORD.

J. A. Ford, Frank Roelofson and J. M. Stevens Return From First Trip and Start Another.

J. A. Ford and Frank Roelofson returned last night from Bedford, Ia., where they went to advertise the fair. Mr. Ford said that they secured several entries for the fair. J. M. Stevens also returned last night from a similar trip to Moberly, Mo.

Today two cars were sent through the eastern part of the county, and Mr. Ford went with a car to Maitland to advertise the fair.

The stores, barns, fences and billboards are being thoroughly posted. Large lithographs, as large as circus posters, are being used on the billboards and barns.

## Tarkio Guest Here.

Miss Anna Faris of Tarkio is visiting in Maryville with her sister, Miss Esther Faris, who is attending the Normal.

Among Nodaway county patrons of yesterday's St. Joseph market were H. S. Potter, Joseph Holker, Herndon & Bishop, George Porter and W. L. Steeby.

## A CHURCH HOME COMING

Burlington Junction Christian's Will Celebrate Annual Event Next Sunday.

After the morning services at the Burlington Junction Christian church Sunday, the congregation will go to the dining room in the basement for a basket dinner. The day is to be the church's annual home coming. In the afternoon the Rev. Robert L. Flach, pastor of the First Christian church at Maryville, will preach a special sermon and Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Fred P. Robinson will assist in the music.

Last week a member to member canvass of the church was made and pledges for the coming year taken. Sunday morning the year's reports will be read and officers for the coming year elected.

## FISHERMEN CATCH SOME FISH.

However, They Didn't Know Till Later That They Never Reached the Platte River.

The first of this week Dr. Leslie Dean and Emmett Scott planned a fishing trip. It didn't take them long to make their plans, and immediately afterward they took their tackle and started for Platte river.

All day they fished, and, according to the story they brought home, caught eighty pounds. In relating their adventures they kept telling how low the river was and how they had almost passed it up because it had so little water in it. Then, after several days, the truth was learned. They had never reached Platte river. In their eagerness to get a worm on a hook and the hook into the water they had stopped at Honey creek, and there they stayed in blissful ignorance.

## Home to Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark and their guest, Highland Clark of Savannah, motored to Clarinda Wednesday and visited at the New Landerman hotel with Mr. Clark's son, Orin Clark, and wife. The visitor returned to his home yesterday evening, after a two weeks' visit with his Maryville relatives.

with fresh linens and toilet appurtenances.

In the front end of the main corridor is a long fumed oak settle, and in the opposite end a parcel and hat rack.

M. H. Borrsch, the contractor who did the construction work, added as a special gift to the women an entire baseboard finishing.

A register, which was given by V. W. Keene, will be placed in the reading room, the writing desk will be supplied by the Tribune office with writing materials. The Democrat-Forum will put a copy of its paper in the rooms each day, and the Mutual Telephone company has donated a phone for the use of the visitors.

## GROWS 3½-POUND TOMATO.

Girls' Club at Barnard One of Many Started by State University.

Miss Lucille Gardner, a member of the Barnard Girls' Tomato club, has picked one tomato from her vines that weighed three and one-half pounds. At the price tomatoes recently were selling this specimen would have brought twenty-eight cents.

The Barnard Girls' Tomato club was organized last spring by L. S. Mendenhall, a teacher in the Barnard schools, under the direction of the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri. Similar clubs were formed all over the state.

The girls put in tomato gardens, and from instructions sent from the university, study the proper cultivation of the plant. They hold monthly business and social meetings. The Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association will give prizes for the best tomatoes grown by the clubs of the county.

The members of the Barnard club are: President, Miss Beulah Farnham; secretary, Miss Ethel Snyder; leader, L. S. Mendenhall; Misses Allie Hager, Clella Rasce, Lucille Dandiver, Goldie Moberly and Lucille Gardner.

## Home to Brookfield.

Misses Viola and Louise Trigg of Brookfield, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gough, returned to their home today.

As to what ballots may be rejected and who may administer oaths, section 5873 says:

"It shall be the duty of the challenger and the duty of the judges of election to reject the ballot of any person attempting to vote other than the ticket of the party with which he is known to be affiliated, unless such person, when challenged, obligates himself, by oath or affirmation, administered by one of the judges, to support the party nominees of the ticket he is voting in the following general election.

"All judges of election shall have authority and are empowered to administer such oath, or affirmation, and any person offering to vote who shall refuse to take or make such oath or affirmation when demanded by such challenger, or required by any judge, shall not be allowed to vote at such primary election."

## JULY SHORT ON WEDDINGS.

Cupid Grew Lax After Disposing of the June Ceremonies—Only Fourteen Licenses Granted.

The hot weather and his exhaustion from piloting twenty-two June brides to the altar were too much for Cupid, and he could not come back this month. The best he and the county recorder could do was to induce fourteen couples to take out marriage licenses.

## Paper Out Early Tomorrow.

Tomorrow The Democrat-Forum will go to press at 12 o'clock, in order that the old press may be torn down and a new one installed in time to get out Monday's paper.

## Estate Is Settled.

Today the probate court appointed the Gilling-Jackson Loan and Trust company administrator of the estate of Charles Shick, who died July 29. Mr. Shick lived in Page county, Iowa, but owned land in Nodaway county.

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair; probably slightly warmer tomorrow.

## HE WANTS TO COME HOME.

Rob Roy Godsey Reads of Maryville's "Home Coming" and is Made Glad.

Rob Roy Godsey, editor of the Webb City (Mo.) Register, has heard of Maryville's home coming next October, and is so glad of the chance to come back to Nodaway county that he writes the following editorial in his paper.

We are informed through the columns of The Democrat-Forum, a paper published at Maryville, Mo., that Maryville is to have a home coming in October.

Whoop-ee! we re-read this with delight. It will be a gala time with folks coming from here and there and yonder. They will arrive in gangs and herds and droves. They will come by rail, by auto, and some perhaps on the bumpers, others may walk, but they'll come.

To foregather in the old home town will be a time of fun, frolic and feast. Hundreds will feel deeply indebted for the invitation, and hundreds will arrive. Maryville will be filled to overflowing, but Maryville folk will open wide their doors and make themselves miserable by taking to wicker chairs, hammocks and doorsteps at night to show their appreciation of the return of "home folks."

We have known of Maryville for the time we refuse to state, as it is not necessary for us to make known our age—but we have known of the northwest Missouri town from the time that we had boot-jacks applied to our hiplets, and we have heard stories of the old home town from generations before us who came through there in the year 1850. The town's namesake lived there then and for many years thereafter.

But we shall not write of all this now. We shall notify all residents that in October it's time to go "home" and listen to tales of long since, and walk and talk with folks "back home." Other towns should follow out this plan of making folks feel at home. It's worth while and speaks well for the city.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

ory able bodied man devote his time those two days to the betterment of the roads. Those days come during the Nodaway County Chautauqua at Maryville, in which the whole county is more or less interested. It is very probable that the county court will, at its meeting August 3, designate August 11 and 12 instead, as the days for the road work in this county. This would advance the work just one week so as to avoid its conflict with the chautauqua and would give the chautauqua goers the benefit of the repaired roads.

## Report to Your Road Overseer.

"Pick out that patch of brush and weeds you want cleaned up, and if it is too much for you to handle, report the matter to the road overseer and urge him to organize a crew for the work. Cut the trees and limbs of trees from the roadway. Clean out the stumps and rocks, and deposit them where they will not work back into the road or clog the drains. Perhaps you have a corner where hedge brush or trees are obstructing the view and making the road dangerous. Many winds in the road are made dangerous by the growth of weeds and brush in the intervening ground."

## What to do With Corner Stones.

"At many points section corner stones and property lines are projecting out of the ground, making a dangerous obstruction. The stone, too, is in danger of becoming lost. These can be lowered below the surface of the road, but you should consult the county surveyor before doing so. This is to give him a chance to make a record of the change. Many stones have already been lost, because the surveyor was not notified."

"The township board should urge the overseers to give the people every assistance, organize crews, furnish tools and materials for repairing and building culverts."

## Do Not Grade the Roads.

"The condition of the ground and weather are not favorable for grading work. It would be much better to use teams for filling and for opening clogged drains and mowing, which

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### Alexander Fraser, for Recorder.

I regret that I have been unable to see all the Democratic voters in this county before the Primary as I would like to have done, but this is a large county and contains a great many people and it is almost impossible to see them all, so I take this method of informing those I have not been able to see that I will most certainly appreciate your support. I realize that I must obtain my support from the people who earn their living by honest toil.

Now, I ask each of my supporters and friends to consider themselves a committee of one to place my case before those who are undecided as to whom to support. Won't you do me this favor?

It is the duty of every voter to look up these candidates as to whether they have been connected with anything that would not recommend them as being fit to become your candidate for these county offices. My record is open for your investigation and I invite inquiry.

Now as to myself, I came to this county when four years of age which was forty-four years ago. I am of a family of Democrats, no exceptions. Was engaged in farming for fourteen years and I am still interested as I am operating a farm. Five years ago I moved to Maryville to give my children the advantages of the Maryville schools. Since then I have been selling goods for the Watkins Co.

I feel that I am qualified to give to this office an administration second to none, and if I am nominated next Tuesday and elected next November, not a voter of this county will ever regret having supported me, for I will endeavor to give to you an administration that will be clean and fair and just to everyone.

Now just one thing more, and that is this: I have not, neither has any member of our family before ever asked the voters of this county for any office. There are seven votes in our family. Now can I say anything more? Only this, won't you take my request and my promise to the polls with you next Tuesday? I trust you will.

ALEXANDER FRASER.

-Adv.

### It's Different Now.

Whenever money was "short" during Republican administration of this government the secretary of the treasury commenced pouring government millions into Wall street. It's different now. Secretary McAdoo is sending thirty-four million dollars to national banks throughout the country to facilitate the marketing of crops, and he says he will increase that amount if necessary. Plenty of money guarantees good prices for farm products and farmers can thank a Democratic administration for this change of policy.—Gallatin Democrat.

### Biggest Bean Story.

The Post comes to the front this week with the biggest bean story of the season. Mrs. Ella Hale was in Burlington Junction Monday and she brought the bean pod in question to this office. It measured 23½ inches long and had about three weeks to grow when it was picked. The bean grew in the garden of Mrs. Martha Graves in Quitman and is of the "Yard Long" variety.—Burlington Junction Post.

### Had a Good Yield.

W. I. Colvin had some wheat that averaged 36 bushels to the acre, but his crop averaged only 20 bushels, one tract on the hill making only 90 bushels for the whole tract. Mr. Colvin thinks the drought hurt the crop worse than the fly. The drought came at a time when it hurt the worst. He is not discouraged, and will sow again, and we think he has the right view of it.—Elmo Register.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of Claude Williams will please notify Mrs. Charles Williams, Grant City, Mo. He is about 17 years old, 5 feet 11 inches high, weighs about 160 pounds and has light hair. Last heard from at Hunter, Okla., where he was working on a farm.

### Business Trip to St. Joseph.

R. Holt returned at noon from a couple of days to St. Joseph.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For Congress.

We are authorized to announce HON. CHARLES F. BOOHER of Andrew county as a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative in Congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary election August 4, 1914.

### For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce ELLIS G. COOK as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES F. M'CAFFREY as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM G. SAWYERS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

### For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce DAN R. BAKER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce ALEX FRASER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce J. ARTHUR WRAY as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election August 4, 1914.

### For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce HENRY WESTFALL as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce L. P. COLVIN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

### For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. YEOMANS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce FRANK BOLIN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce PROF. B. F. DUNCAN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary election, August 4, 1914.

### For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce JESSE F. ROBERTSON as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce S. E. BROWNE of Hopkins as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BLACKFORD as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the primary election August 4.

### For Presiding Judge.

We are authorized to announce S. H. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the county court, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4.

We are authorized to announce JOHN GEX as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for presiding judge of the county court.

### FOR SALE.

Farm, consisting of 74 acres, adjoining Burlington Junction, well improved second bottom; also 10-room modern house on South Buchanan street, two lots, or will sell lots separately. C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 36-12.

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Does Your Watch,  
Clock or Jewelry  
Need Repairing?

All Work Guaranteed  
Prices Reasonable  
CRANE'S  
We Regulate Your Watch Free

## EARLY ROAD DAYS

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later should be raked and burned. Fill in around bridges and culverts, repair cribbing and fix floors by replacing broken and worn boards. Do not put new planks on top of the old ones. "This work should not appeal to the farmers alone. We are all concerned in the roads, and the city man should be as ready to do his part as he would have the farmer.

### Plenty to Do in Polk Township.

"In Polk township particularly, there is plenty of work for all. While all the conditions exist there are a great many culverts not filled, and many that have been filled need to be smoothed. All fills should be leveled with a shovel as the dirt is dragged in, allowing it to settle and become smooth.

"Let everyone get into this movement. It is a big job, but if everyone will help a little we can soon have the roads we need. We can accomplish so much more if we all want the same thing and work together for it. You will not be drafted to come out, and you may not be required to hire a substitute if you cannot go yourself, but you should go. JOHN CLARY."

### COLLINS FUNERAL TODAY.

Services Held at Fillmore at Parents' Home.

The funeral services of Mrs. James Tillman Collins of Graham, who died Wednesday night at Easworth hospital in St. Joseph, were held this afternoon at Fillmore, at the home of Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodlaw. The body was interred in the Fillmore cemetery.

### RAIN WAS NOT GENERAL.

In Maryville .74 of an Inch Fell, But in Some Parts of County None.

Last night's rain was not general over the county. In Maryville .74 of an inch fell, but it was lighter in other places. Most of the rain outside of the city was to the north and east. Bedson and Conception report good showers, while at Clyde there was a half inch of rain.

The western part of the county had little or none. No rain fell at Elmo, and at Clearmont and Burlington Junction only very light showers fell. At Barnard scarcely enough fell to lay the dust. At Graham it was the same. Light showers fell at Guilford.

### TOGGERY SHOP COMPLETED.

Remodeling Finished This Week—Store Handsome Appearance.

The remodeling and improving done on the Toggery Shop has been completed this week and the place now is one very up to date and attractive.

The front has been changed into one with a new lobby style entrance, with white tile flooring and Kawner windows, the door set back twelve feet from the front giving the shop a splendid window display. The interior has been converted into one large room. The woodwork, cabinets and cases are all of white with hard enamel finish and the walls are tinted a dull green. New cases and display fixtures will be placed shortly and every detail of the new arrangement completed.

### GET THE HAPPY HABIT.

Kind Words Are Very Cheap and They Do So Much Good.

"I have no domestic troubles and no financial troubles to speak of. I am not in love with anybody else's wife and nobody else's wife is in love with me. I have no tapeworm and I have not lost the recipe for rose beads, orange marmalade or peanut butter. No one has swindled me and my neighbors don't keep chickens or goats. I get along first rate with the whole bunch, and last of all, I have no fault to find with you. I am writing without special motive, except to say, 'Bully for you.' I thought it might be a pleasant surprise for you to get a letter of the other sort for a change from the eternal whine."

Thus runs a recent letter to an editor from a subscriber who ought to have a front seat. Do you want to know how it made him feel? Like a boy with his first pair of suspenders or a maiden with her first sweetheart. The sky had been mucky, but it seemed as if the sun had suddenly burst thru, flooding the earth with glory.

So shines a kind word in a naughty world.

Then he thought of the millions of walking grouches who go thru life radiating discomfort upon their fellow workers and he wondered what would be the effect if, on a given day at a set hour, every one of them could be converted into a glad hand jollier.

Kind words are really very cheap—we don't know of a thing that's cheaper or as fault at the same time more valuable. They simply reflect a habit of mind.

Why not get the habit?—Stock Yards Daily Journal.

### Visited at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Miss Edith Jones and Fred Wolfers of Pickering made an auto party to St. Joseph yesterday.

## Inventor Self-Loading Manure Spreader



J. O. THOMPSON

This labor saving machine was invented by Joseph O. Thompson, of Guilford, Mo., ex-judge of the county court of Nodaway county.

It is the only manure spreader that will load itself. This machine is handled with a team and by setting in the seat and operating a lever, it will load itself. The spreader will do the work in the field as well as any machine.

The advantage of this machine is that the manure can be loaded in the barn lot, barn, shed or wherever you can drive with your team.

It will be sold as cheap as any first-class machine of its class.

The advantage of this machine is labor-saving and labor is the most costly thing in the world. This machine will do as much work in one day as the old machine will do in two weeks time.

### Home From Dakota Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cottrill and daughter, Jeanetta, and son, Floyd, and their guest, Miss Mollie Cook of St. Joseph, returned at noon Thursday from an auto trip to Clearfield and White River, S. D., where they visited relatives. The overland trip of 1,100 miles was made very easily and with only one tire puncture in the entire distance.

## FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

### Half-Day Current.

Beginning tomorrow, August 1, the Burlington Junction light and power plant will furnish day service until noon. This change was effected because of the petitions which the women of the town sent in asking for current with which to heat their electric irons.

### On Colorado Visit.

Mrs. Frank Mowry and daughter, Frances Lea, left yesterday evening for Fort Collins, Col., to spend a few weeks with her brother.

We are growing with Maryville. Help us grow. We lead in our line. Arnett Decorating Co.

## Gladiolus

One of the leading summer cut flowers. We have them in the leading colors, also Roses, Carnations, Snapdragon, etc. Our specialty at all seasons of the year is fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion. We also keep on hand at all seasons of the year a nice stock of Ferns for all purposes.

The Engelmann  
Greenhouses

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MARYVILLE, MO.

THE STORE THAT ALWAYS HAS THE GOODS YOU WANT  
AT THE PRICE YOU OUGHT TO PAY

## TOMORROW

Saturday, August 1st is the last day  
for cut prices of all lines of Summer  
Goods.

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An illustrated Magazine of Photographic Instruction  
and Entertainment FREE, for One Year to  
every purchaser of a

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H. T. CRANE

## TO-NIGHT KATHLYN

NUMBER ELEVEN  
TWO PARTS  
THE GREATEST OF ALL

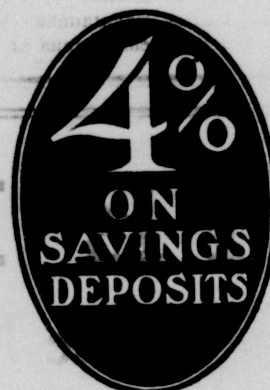
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AND UPWARDS RECEIVED IN  
OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

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LOOK AT  
YOUR  
OLD ICE BOX;  
THEN COME  
LOOK AT OUR  
NICE, NEW  
SANITARY  
ONES.



MUCH SICKNESS COMES FROM TAKING "GERMS"  
INTO YOUR STOMACH.

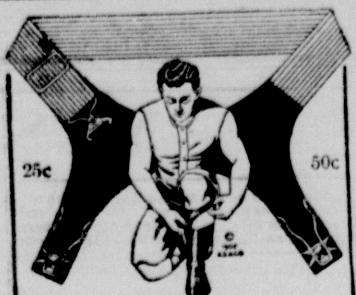
AS A MATTER OF GENERAL WELFARE WE FEEL  
IT OUR DUTY TO ADVISE EVERY FAMILY IN THIS COM-  
MUNITY TO HAVE A THOROUGHLY SANITARY ICE BOX  
WHETHER THEY BUY IT FROM US OR NOT.

BUT YOU WILL GET YOUR ICE BOX FROM US  
WHEN YOU SEE THE ATTRACTIVE ONES WE HAVE AND  
THE LOW PRICE FOR WHICH YOU CAN GET ONE.

COME IN TODAY.

Hudson & Welch  
North Side Hardware Men





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Wear  
Double Grip  
**PARIS GARTERS**  
No metal can touch you  
"Tailored to fit the leg."

**Hickory**  
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For Boys and Girls  
of all ages  
Hose protected between  
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Made in the PARIS GARTER factory  
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## BRITAIN SHOWS WAR FRONT

Preparations Made For Hostilities In Event They Come.

### POLITICAL FORCES MOBILIZED.

Prime Minister Announces Amending Bill to Home Rule Measure Dropped by Consent of All Parties—Position of First Fleet.

London, July 31.—The British navy is prepared for war at a moment's notice and the British army is quietly and swiftly preparing. The war office throws cold water on the word "mobilization" and has issued another carefully framed notice to the newspapers that only "the usual precautions" are being taken.

Nevertheless, every step necessary to place the land forces on a war footing, except the summoning of the territorial to arms, has been taken. All the territorial officers received orders to be prepared for a call to duty.

A large section of the engineer's staff of the territorials has been ordered on duty. It consists of electricians, mine layers, bridge builders and searchlight and lighthouse experts. Some of these forces are being sent to Ireland to replace the engineers of the regular army, all of whom have been withdrawn from that place for duty in connection with the land defenses, particularly on the eastern coast.

#### Police Returned to Duty.

Every officer and private of the regular establishment on leave has been recalled, the only reason for absence accepted is serious illness. All the police on leave have returned to duty, some of them to replace the soldiers guarding the military stores and stations, who are needed elsewhere.

The forces at Aldershot have been reinforced by numerous detachments from other points and a battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's regiment, which was about to embark for Hong kong, has been detached.

The searchlight stations on the eastern coast, whose office is to guard against a surprise invasion and which usually are manned by skeleton staffs, are now fully manned, largely by territorials. Coastwise steamers report the lights all along the coast as being in operation all night, playing their shafts on every incoming and every outgoing vessel.

#### Position of First Fleet.

None but the admiralty, which is in constant touch, through wireless at Whitehall, knows the whereabouts of the First fleet, which left Portland, but it is a safe presumption that the fleet is in a position close to the channel, where it can strike the North sea in the event of hostilities.

The crisis could not have arisen at a more convenient time for the navy, as the fleet has just been through a review on a war footing which took the place of maneuvers this year.

A notice has been issued virtually closing Portsmouth harbor to private craft, according to a dispatch. Only certain anchorage may be used and vessels may be fired on without notice if they move. They cannot enter or leave the harbor without permission.

Two Germans, suspected of being spies, were arrested in the Isle of Wight and are detained in jail.

The political forces of the country also are almost mobilized solidly, presenting, in Premier Asquith's words to the house of commons, "a united front."

#### Drive in Same Car.

The remarkable sight was witnessed of Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, who a few days ago were on terms of personal as well as political hostility, driving in the same car for a consultation with Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs.

The prime minister announced in the house of commons that the amending bill to the home rule bill would be dropped for the present by the consent of all parties; all parties included the Irish Nationalists and the Ulster covenanters. Mr. Bonar Law said:

"In view of the prime minister's pronouncement that peace and war are in the balance, domestic differences must not prevent our presenting a united front in the council of the world."

#### Attended Concert in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Miss Nellie Morford and Frank Wallis of Pickering motored to Maryville yesterday afternoon and remained for the band concert in the evening.

Postoffice, Maryville, Mo., July 17, 1914.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 p. m., August 1, 1914, and then opened for new sidewalk and curb at this building, in accordance with the specifications, copies of which may be had at this office.

JAMES TODD,  
Custodian.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR  
AT LAW.  
Office over Maryville National bank  
Maryville, Mo.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK  
Phones—Office 42 Home 683

#### W. R. C. to Meet.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

#### O. E. S. to Picnic.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its annual midsummer outing on August 12, by having a picnic and supper at Normal park.

#### Meeting Place Changed.

The King's Herald band will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. O. Garrett, at her home, north of the city, instead of with Mrs. Guy Haller, as first announced.

#### Dinner Party at Dean Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Dean have invited guests for a dinner party tomorrow evening, who are Mr. and Mrs. Matt C. Gwinn and Miss Mary Gwinn of Bedison, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vandeventer of Conception Junction.

#### Club Division to Meet.

The members of the modern drama division of the Twentieth Century club are to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leslie E. Dean. The meeting is of importance and all are requested to attend.

#### Guests at Camp.

Mrs. Marion F. Smith and daughters, Nellie Marion and Eudora Otha, spent the day Thursday as the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Anna Day, who is camping at the Burlington Junction mineral springs during the heated months.

#### In Honor of Miss Hurst.

Miss Dorothy Pierce entertained guests at three tables of bridge this afternoon who were bidden to meet her house guest, Miss Vida Hurst of Tarkio. The affair is the first of a series of parties which Miss Pierce expects to give within the coming weeks.

#### Miss Pierce Gives House Party.

Miss Dorothy Pierce is giving a house party for the week end. Her guests will be Miss Vida Hurst of Tarkio, who arrived last night; Jesse Anderson of Kansas City and Carl Osterstran of Des Moines, Ia., who will arrive this evening.

#### Breakfast in Honor of Miss Sheets.

Miss Ruth Montgomery gave an eight o'clock breakfast this morning entertaining as a farewell courtesy to Miss Harriett Sheets, of Aurora, Ill., who has been her guest for several weeks and leaves this evening for her home. Plates were laid for Miss Sheets, Miss Winifred Limerick and Miss Constance Limerick, of Savannah, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Dorothy Moore, of Burlington Junction, and her guest, Miss Sampson, of Chicago, Harry Wilson and Fred Bellows.

#### Camping Party at Nodaway.

A bunch of neighbors of the Harmony neighborhood have been enjoying the week camping on the Nodaway near Quitman. The crowd includes Mr. and Mrs. Ova Hefflin and son, Cowan Allen; Misses Dot and Vida Hefflin, Misses Lillian and Eva Lawson, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Miss Lucy McElroy, Buford Hefflin, George Lawson and Cowan McElroy. Friday and Saturday they will have for a guest Mrs. C. R. Green.

#### To Compliment Visiting Folks.

Mrs. W. A. Burris entertained at dinner Friday noon Mrs. V. L. Drain, Miss Katherine Drain and Master V. L. Drain, Jr., of Shelbyville, and Miss Anna Faris of Tarkio. During the afternoon a few friends were invited to meet Mrs. Drain, who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Turner. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Drain during the afternoon, other than the honor guest were Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. Lewis M. Hale, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Mrs. Milton Rittenour, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Lucile Holmes.

#### Courtesy For Visiting Girls.

Miss Lou Garrett entertained a number of guests with a slumber party last night for the pleasure of her nieces, Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Ia., and her cousin, Miss Ruth St. Clair of Phoenix, Ariz., who are visiting at the Garrett home. The affair began with a movie party and supper last night and ended with a 9 o'clock breakfast this morning. The guests were Miss St. Clair, the Misses Foster, Miss Elizabeth Leet, Miss Laura Craig, Misses Katherine and Lillian Carpenter, Miss Cornelia Hurst and Miss Marguerite Cummins.

#### Club Gives Picnic.

The M. M. M. Club gave a picnic supper and out door evening last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, entertaining its husbands and families. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D.

Kemp and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Egley and son, Loren, and their guests, Mrs. Thompson and daughters, of Hopkins, Mrs. M. E. Farrar and her guests, Mrs. W. B. Carter and son, Harlan, of Lawrence, Kan., Mrs. W. T. Ramsey and son, Buel, Miss Eva Farrar, Miss Mae Farrar and Misses Bess and Mildred Nicholas.

#### Mrs. Rickman Hostess.

Mrs. John Rickman was the hostess of a very pleasant affair for the N. and T. club yesterday afternoon when she entertained the members at her suburban home, south of the city. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Rickman's daughter, Mrs. Elma Trueblood, of La Junta, Col., who, with her two children, Mildred and Verlin, are spending the summer with the Rickmans. The afternoon was entirely informal and closed with a delicious luncheon. Those present beside the honor guest were Mrs. Al Drago, Mrs. Ernest Glover and daughter, Martha; Mrs. Fred Doss, Mrs. P. J. Lahr, Mrs. Glover Kelley, Mrs. Tony Bluell, Mrs. Michael Lahr, Mrs. Sam Moon, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Albert Hahn, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. E. E. Tilton, Mrs. Henry Thorp, Mrs. Lewis Zahn and daughter, Doris; Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. George Lucas, Mrs. Roland Thomas, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Bert Bratcher, Mrs. C. M. Hartness, Mrs. H. E. Shipp, Mrs. Charles Neal and Miss Marie Gross.

#### Visiting in Maryville.

Miss Marie Perkins of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her uncle, John Behm, and family.

Painting, paper hanging and decorating of all kinds. Better today than ever before. Arnett Decorating Co.

## PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

are assured you if you come to Cranes. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE

## How About Your Dining Table?

Are you satisfied with what you have, or do you find yourself wishing for a new one? If you are wanting a new Dining Table, we have good news for you.

## Next Week Is Sale Week On DINING TABLES

### Beginning Monday, Aug. 3rd

And continuing all week we will make a substantial reduction in price on every Dining Table on our floors. Our line is complete, showing all the popular styles and Finishes. There are too many bargains in this Dining Table Sale to enumerate all the qualities and prices, but leave our customers to be the judge by offering a Solid Oak, Pedestal, Dining Table (Golden Oak or Fumed Oak Finish) 6 foot extension

A \$12.50 value for \$8.90

Remember everything is marked in plain figures, both regular and sale prices. Don't Miss this Sale. Its a Money Saver.

## Maryville Furniture Company

J. E. BAILEY, Manager  
UNDEKAKING EMBALMING AMBULANCE

#### Visiting in Maryville.

Mrs. Earl Gruber and son, Donald, of St. Joseph, arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney.

#### Guests of the Yeamans.

Miss Addie McMahon and Miss Mabel Hartzell of St. Joseph are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Yeaman.

#### To Rochester Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haller left yesterday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Haller will take medical treatment.

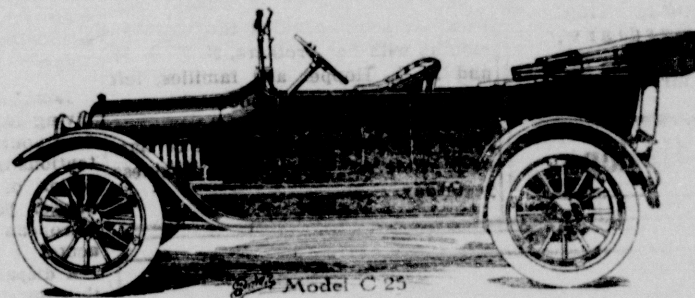
#### Operated On For Appendicitis.

F. F. Kessler, who lives near St. Joseph, brought his wife to St. Francis hospital here this morning, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

#### Bolekov Visitor Here.

Mrs. J. W. Houghtaling of Bolekov arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craven and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harvey, who live near Pickering, were in Maryville yesterday.



## Buick Model C-25 \$1000

Delivered

28 horse power; stream line; left hand drive; center, cane handle control; Delco lighting and starting; demountable rims with five tires complete; mud chains; speedometer; upholstery equal to others at \$1500; cushions deep and well made.

Valve-in-the-head motor. Of the \$50,000 premiums at the Indianapolis Speedway May 30, \$46,400 went to valve-in-the-head motors. Transmission carried on the springs; rear axle three-quarters floating and well braced.

## The Classiest Car in its Class

Come in and see for yourself

We invite comparison, no matter what car you have in mind or what price you expect to pay.

Model C-25 in stock.

Will have Model C-37 on the floor by Monday.

## GEO. McMURRY, Dealer

Fisher's Garage - Maryville, Mo.

West Fourth Street

## Yesterday; Today; Tomorrow.

Yesterday will never return; but today is here and tomorrow is just around the corner. Don't be content with what you have been doing, or with what others have done. Try to do more. And especially, don't be satisfied with what money you have or what you are saving. Try to save more. Make good use of the present; open an account with us today, and tomorrow try to increase it.

Farmers Trust  
Company  
"HOME OF SAVINGS"  
Maryville, - Missouri



## FOR SALE

Nodaway county farms priced from \$80.00 up. If you are interested in a small acreage tract we have several to show you. We have some good residence properties well located that are priced right.

List Your Property Now As Our Prospective Buyers Will Be Coming In Soon.

During the month of August we have four excursions to the Carrott River Valley District. The richest part of Canada and will make a reduction of \$15.00 in fares on these excursions. Make arrangements to go and see this wonderful country.

**The Peters Land Company**  
222 1/2 North Main Maryville, Missouri

# HUDSON & WELCH

NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN  
THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

## Guests of Farrars.

Mrs. M. E. Farrar and daughters, Mae and Eva, are entertaining Mrs. W. B. Carter and son, Harlan, of Lawrence, Kansas and Miss Alice Mitchell, of Galesburg, Ill., who arrived yesterday for a ten days stay.

Swinging scaffold for painting barns, houses, silos and windmills. I am painting. John Lund, 115 South Market.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

## Remember The Old Reliable Insurance Agency

Has Removed to Corner

4th and Fillmore Sts.,

And are better equipped than ever before, to protect you against loss by Fire, Windstorm, Hail, Automobile, Burglary, Health or Accident. Always at your service. Phone 22.

Chas. Hyslop

## DIETZ and KECK

UP-TO-DATE TAILORS

REDUCTION SALE

20% Discount

ON ALL SUITINGS IN STOCK. BLUES AND BLACKS RESERVED

## FOLLOW THE FLAG



**Short Limit Summer Fares**  
TO  
Eastern and St. Lawrence River Points

From Maryville and Return

To Boston and New York \$40.55 \$44.60

DETROIT.....\$25.60  
TORONTO.....\$28.35  
BUFFALO.....\$29.55  
MONTREAL.....\$34.95  
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# WABASH

Get particulars about these and other Summer Tourist Fares to Western Points.

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent

## RUSS GIVES TART REPLY TO KAISER

Mobilization Cannot Be Stopped.

MOVE IS ONLY PARTIAL

Sazonoff Declares Nothing to Be Done to Halt It.

CABINET SESSION IN BERLIN.

Kaiser Orders Strict Censorship Over All Wire Lines.

## WAR DEVELOPMENTS.

Believed in St. Petersburg Austria will declare war against Russia today, Germany gives Russia twenty-four hours to explain its intentions with regard to mobilization of armies.

Strict censorship ordered over all telegraph lines in Germany, which is regarded as meaning that preparations are being made for mobilization of war forces.

Berlin believes few hours will decide whether Europe will be plunged into general war.

Two Austrian forces enter Serbia. Belgrade occupied by enemy. One force crosses Danube and advances into interior, while the other seizes capital.

Serbs flee before enemy. England's army and navy quietly preparing for war. Patriotic demonstrations continue in St. Petersburg.

Lloyds of London cables San Francisco company asking for rates on foreign shipments: "No quotations possible. War believed inevitable on all sides."

London, July 31.—Germany's act in giving Russia a time limit of twenty-four hours in which to declare its intentions in connection with the mobilization of its army added one more danger point to the gravely critical European situation, already sharply acute.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Sergius Sazonoff, Russian foreign minister, replied to the German note, stating that the mobilization of the Russian army was only partial and could not be stopped.

The nervous tension in all the countries of the old world had almost reached its utmost limits when this fresh peril cropped up.

At the same time it was announced that orders had been sent to all the officers and men of the German reserve to hold themselves in readiness. As it had been pointedly hinted a few days ago that Germany would not draw back when it once started, the situation was felt in diplomatic circles to have reached a point where the slightest false move would set millions of armed men in motion.

At a session of the German cabinet at Potsdam, presided over by Emperor William, a strict censorship on all telegraph lines was ordered, according to dispatches received here.

This is interpreted here as implying preparations for German mobilization, and it is believed that a few hours will decide whether Europe is to be plunged into universal war.

In the event of Germany mobilizing, it is expected that Premier Asquith will immediately ask parliament to sanction a large vote of credit as a necessary precaution.

Little Reliable News. With the exception of official reports from Vienna, given in the briefest form, and thus far dealing with the bombardment of Belgrade and the capture of several Serbian vessels on the Danube, little reliable news has been received in London concerning the course of hostilities.

Numerous reports are current that battles are in progress at various points, including one report from Milan that a heavy engagement is raging south of Belgrade.

While the news of the actual developments in the Austro-Serbian war is unsatisfactory, the general situation is one of growing menace. There is a vague report that Austria and Russia are still engaged in diplomatic negotiations through the medium of Berlin, diplomatic intercourse between these two countries having been suspended, but slender hopes are entertained of success in this direction.

Eyes on Kaiser. It is understood that on the failure of his conference scheme, Sir Edward Grey invited Germany to suggest some way out of the difficulty, and all eyes are now turned to the German emperor as the man upon whom Europe's fate depends.

It is believed that if the German

## SIR EDWARD GREY.

Peace Advocate Again  
Looms as Man of Hour  
In Settling New Crisis.



Photo by American Press Association.

emperor desires, peace will be maintained. The German view is that it behooves Great Britain and France to bring pressure upon Russia to allow the two principals to settle their differences without outside interference. In the meantime every nation in Europe is taking active steps to be prepared for any eventualities.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Vienna, who is often the mouthpiece of the Austrian government, says that Sir Edward Grey's mediation proposal must not have the object of modifying the peace terms agreed upon by the belligerents.

## AUSTRIANS DRIVE SERBS BEFORE THEM

Invaders Advancing Along Road Leading to Nish.

London, July 31.—A Semlin dispatch to the Standard says:

"The Austrians crossed the Danube thirty miles to the east of Belgrade and the Save ten miles to the south. Belgrade is now occupied by Austrian troops and the force which invaded Serbia at Semendria is advancing along the road which leads to Ostiponica, and ultimately to Nish."

"The occupation of Belgrade was carried out without serious difficulty. The invading troops crossed the river, partly by means of the remnants of the railway bridge which was blown up by the Serbians, and partly by a pontoon bridge constructed under its cover, and approached the Serbian capital from the south."

"The attacking forces advanced by a steep hill, driving the Serbians before them. The Serbians retreated, partly along the road leading to Groca and partly towards Popovics. The losses on both sides appeared to have been comparatively light."

"The invasion of Serbia at Semendria was a much more difficult task. The Austrians built a pontoon bridge under the cover of darkness from an island in the middle of the Danube, where the channel narrows to 200 yards and the current is swift. The construction of the bridge was a hazardous operation. The work was perceived from the Serbian shore and the Serbians opened fire. The attacking forces were aided by artillery and infantry along the south shore of the island and succeeded in completing the bridge over which they passed."

## EMPEROR GIVEN OVATION

Thirty Thousand at Vienna Station to Welcome Francis Joseph.

Vienna, July 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph's arrival here from Ischl was the occasion for one of the greatest demonstrations ever witnessed in Vienna. A crowd estimated at 30,000 gathered at the station and cheered the emperor with frenzied loyalty. The emperor appeared in better health than for a long time past and was deeply moved by his reception.

From all parts of the monarchy comes news of old officers volunteering for active service. The volunteers include numbers of men of Bosnian origin, who display patriotism equal to that of the Austrians.

Cotton Slumps Four Dollars a Bale.

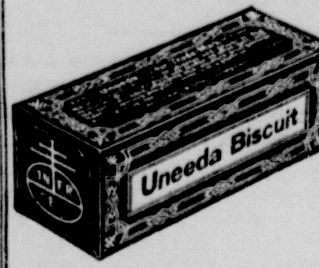
New Orleans, July 31.—As the result of pessimistic cablegrams from large market centers of Europe and vague rumors to the effect that big English concerns were cabling this side not to risk further shipments of various commodities, cotton declined \$4 a bale.

American Tourists in Semi-Panic.

Paris, July 31.—A semipanic has broken out among some of the American travelers, who see the possibility of being kept in Europe indefinitely should a general war break out, as nearly half of the passenger steamers probably would cease running on the transatlantic service.

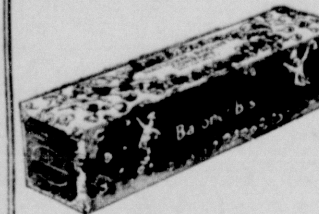
## Uneeda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh—5 cents in the moisture-proof package.



## Baronet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.



## Zu Zu

Prince of appetizers. Makes daily trips from Ginger-Snap Land to waiting mouths everywhere. Say Zu Zu to the grocer man, 5 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by

**NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY**

Always look for that name

## Returns From Vacation.

Miss Verna Kennedy, who has been spending a vacation with home folks at Bolckow, returned yesterday to her work at the U. S. Copper Cable company.

## For Sale

4 room house, barn, cave, on paved street \$200.00 down, balance at 5 per cent. Price \$1,300.00.

2 vacant lots southwestern part of city, splendid building site. Price \$375. per lot or \$750.00 for both.

Modern 8 room house, two lots in splendid neighborhood; one half cash, balance time. Price \$5,000.00.

4 room house on paved street, one lot. Price \$1,500.00.

10 room modern house close in. Price \$3,800.00.

11 room house, 2 lots west part of city. Price \$4,000.00.

10 room house, 4 lots, paved on two sides in western part of city. Price \$3,000.00.

2 brick store buildings on Main street, good income property. Come and see us if interested.

2 6-room houses on South Main street, good income property, well rented. Price \$2,500.00 each.

Houses for rent are in demand. List you houses with us, we make no charge for sending you a renter. Our desire is to accommodate the people that want homes in the city.

LIST YOUR FARMS NOW.

If you wish to sell your farm, list it now and you will have better opportunity to sell it.

## HOLMES &amp; WOLFERT

NEXT EXCURSION TO VALENTINE VALLEY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.

In a letter from Mr. Gingrich July 16, he states that crops are fine, that on July the fourth they had three inches of rain and a good rain on the 15th. Everything looking fine. Corn is laid by and that he has planted nearly every thing you could think of and its doing fine and his suggestion to us is tell my friends up there that they should come down and look at the country, that its fine. That its a good stock country and no one can lose, but bound to make money. That its a fine stock country and anything you plant takes hold.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE, AUG. 4

See

HOLMES & WOLFERT

## WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some work done better.

A car load of No. 2 yellow corn on track. Glover & Alexander. 30-1

JUST RECEIVED—A new shipment of Sal-Vet. Wilderman garage. 30-31

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, single or en suite, modern conveniences, with board. 131 South Main. 21-4

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See D. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209 1/2 North Main.

FOR SALE—6-room dwelling close in. Monthly payments. Also splendid office desk. Charles Hyslop. 8-11

FOR SALE—A three compartment Rapid fireless cooker. Mrs. F. H. Shepherd, Hanamo 216. 29-31

LOST—A ladies' gold watch, hunting case, Waltham movement, full name, Leona Badger, engraved in back. Return to Democrat-Forum. 31-2

FOR SALE—Three large store windows, frame and glass, and one large door. Inquire Miss Schenck, Democrat-Forum office. 29-4

FEATHER MATTRESSES—Have your feather beds made into a mattress. Cash paid for feather beds. Office and factory 211 West Third street. Hanamo phone 3613. 28-4

FOR SALE—Three good buggies, one splendid two-seat surrey, never used out of Maryville; one light driving buggy, one old folks' buggy, all in good order. Would trade for good Jersey cow. See Dr. G. A. Nash. 30-1

## Average About 20 Bushels.

Threshing is about all through in this part of the country. The turnout of the wheat was varied, averaging all the way from 6 to 40 bushels to the acre, but the general run was from 16 to 25 bushels. The low yield of 6 bushels was from pieces that the fly had worked in badly, which, together with the dry weather, ruined it. Taken as an average, the yield was better than was expected.—Clearmont News.

## Burlington Junction Gets Into Movies.

Burlington Junction saw herself in movies last night that had been made by F. R. Marcell, of Maryville. For the last few weeks Mr. Marcell has been taking pictures in and around that town, and the film included views of the Caldwell herd of Angus, the county Sunday school convention and street scenes. Mr. Marcell showed the reel "Maryville Has It."

## To Teach in Colorado.

Miss Pauline Woodward, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodward of Arkoe, has been engaged to teach in the public schools of Snyder, Col., and left for that place this week. While at Snyder Miss Woodward will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Boyer.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## AUTO LIVERY,

At the Fisher & McHenry Garage. 114-116 West Fourth.

Calls answered day and night. Careful driving. Hanamo phone 25; Farmers phone 71.

John Bosch.

## "Are You Going?"

ONE WEEK STARTING Mon., Aug. 3

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In Tone, Excellence and Luxury, now the most complete in appointment and surroundings

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## THE W.O.W. PLANS

PREPARES FOR PROGRAM IN CONNECTION WITH HOME COMING.

## BIG CROWDS EXPECTED

Lodge's High Officers to Come—Prizes For Many Contests Amount to \$550.

The executive committee of the Maryville camp of the Woodmen of the World has been making arrangements for the log rolling contest and class initiation to be held here Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6 and 7, in connection with the Commercial club's home coming week. Plenty of contests with liberal prizes to attract drill teams will be on the program those two days, and the local officers are sending invitations to the Woodmen of the entire district, and the high officers of the lodge to be here at that time.

The class initiation will be for the lodges of the district only, but all other things on the program are open to the lodge members of the United States. An effort is being made to secure excursion trains from Omaha, Chillicothe and St. Joseph, and several thousand Woodmen are expected to be here.

The log rolling contest will be held on the square. There will also be a tug of war contest and a uniform drill team contest open to any team. The crack drill team from the Council Bluffs camp probably will be present. A drill team contest has also been provided for the Woodmen Circle, the women's auxiliary of the lodge. Many other smaller contests will be held, and the prize lists for all these amount to \$550.

A big night parade, probably on Tuesday, will take place, in which every lodge member and all the drill

## SCHOOL PEOPLE ARE PICNICING.

Students and Faculty of Normal Take Whole Afternoon for Fun in Park.

The annual Normal school picnic is being held in the park this afternoon. The track events started promptly at 2:00 o'clock and were followed by the Faculty-Student base ball game at 2:30. Features of the track event were the fat men's race and the slim men's race. No one was eligible to contest in the fat men's race who weighed less than two hundred pounds. The men who contested in this race were Callaway, Swinehart, Cameron, Yetter and Powers. Those who contested in the slim men's sprint were Cook, Spickerman and Decker.

Much interest centered around the base ball game. The faculty seems confident that the youngsters can be beaten, while the student team is rejoicing in the opportunity of evening up some 'scores' with the faculty.

The line-up for this game is: Students—Skelton, ss; Woodard, c.f.; Steeby, c.; Bose, p.; Darnell, 1b.; Crawford, 2b.; Chandler, 3b.; Miller, 1.f.; and O'Neil, r.f.

Faculty—Neale, ss; Eek, p.; Calloway, c.; Kinnaird, 1b.; Harrington, 2b.; Eckelberry, 1.f.; Swinehart, 3b.; Landon, c.f.; Rickenbrode, r.f.

Umpire men, Richardson and Beasley. Umpire, Adams.

## THREE CHAUTAUQUAS NOW ON.

Barnard, Graham and Parnell Are Now Having Their Assemblies—Being Well Attended.

Chautauquas are being held this week at Barnard, Graham and Parnell, the assembly at Barnard beginning Wednesday, the one at Graham Thursday and the one at Parnell today.

The program for Barnard and Graham are the same. For today, the talent at Barnard is the Eastland Male Quartet of Oberlin and Comfort A. Tyler, of the Michigan Agricultural college. Saturday the program at Barnard will be Ben Nak Trio, "Bob" Lilley and Edgar S. Kindley, humorist.

The Menley Chautauqua system is putting on the chautauqua at Parnell.

## PUT IN FURNITURE

WOMEN ARE FITTING REST ROOMS TODAY.

## READY FOR OPENING

They Will Be Turned Over to the Women of the County at Reception Tomorrow.

Today the furniture for the rest rooms is being installed, preparatory to the formal opening tomorrow with a public reception, which will last from 9 o'clock in the morning throughout the day.

The women who have taken charge of the furnishings have selected an interior arrangement both beautiful and comfortable.

The quarters include three rooms, reception, reading and retiring room. The entire color scheme is in the tones of cream and brown. The walls are tinted a light yellow and the ceilings are white. The woodwork is finished in white enamel. The lights are inverted ivory shades, hung with brass chains, and these were the gift of an unknown benefactor.

The rugs are rattania, in shades of tan and brown. The furniture in the reading room is of fumed oak, and in it is placed a heavy library table, writing desk and easy chairs.

The reception room is furnished in brown fiber, the chairs and tables corresponding. In here are to be placed the large cheval glass, the gift of the Commercial club; a mission clock, the gift of the Maryville Furniture company; fiber stools given by the Price-McNeal Furniture company, and the gifts of Prof. F. H. Shepherd of the manual training department of the Normal.

The retiring room will be furnished with two sanitary couches, chairs and costumers. The lavatories are stocked

## THE PRIMARY VOTE

LAW IS STRICT AS TO WHO MAY CAST A BALLOT.

## 3 FULL TICKETS HERE

The Party Supported Now Must Be Supported at the General Election in November.

Many votes at next Tuesday's primary election will be thrown out if the voters are not very careful in casting their ballots. The law is strict and requires a man to vote a straight ticket. He cannot scratch his ballot.

There will be six tickets in the field next Tuesday, Democratic, Republican, Progressive, Prohibition, Socialist and Socialist Labor. Only the first three of these, however, are full tickets in Nodaway county. That is, only the Democratic, Republican and Progressive have candidates for county as well as state officers.

The voter, then, if his vote is to count, must cast his ballot for which ever of these parties he is affiliated with. If he has changed his politics since the last election and wants to vote a different ticket from that he supported formerly, he must swear an oath that he has changed his politics and will support at the general election the men on the ticket he votes election that ticket.

To quote the law in regard to this question, section 5871 of article IV says:

"No person shall be entitled to vote at any primary unless a qualified elector of the precinct and duly registered therein, if registration thereat be required by law, and known to affiliate with the political party named at the head of the ticket he calls for, and attempts to vote, or obligates himself to support the nominees of said party at the following general election."

## CHILD COLLECTS BUTTERFLIES.

Charles, Jr., 4-Year-Old Son of Dr. C. F. Mitchell, of Burlington Junction, Has 152 Specimens.

Charles Mitchell, Jr., the 4-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Mitchell of Burlington Junction, has on display in a window of his father's drug store a collection of butterflies which he has caught. There are 152 specimens in the collection, and they are attractively mounted in a case.

The display was mounted by W. James Wherry of Lancaster, Pa., who is visiting at the Mitchell home. Mr. Wherry is a collector of insects and has mounted many specimens for some of the eastern museums.

While in Burlington Junction he has caught a specimen of a rare species of hornet, an armed beetle and a tarantula which he found in a bunch of bananas.

## ACTUAL WAR BEGINS?

Rumors Say Germany and Russia Start Hostilities—World's Stock Exchanges Closed Today.

(Bulletin.)

The latest unconfirmed rumors say that Germany and Russia are actually at war.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Joseph, 3 p. m.—Germany has declared itself to be in a state of war, has seized all bridges and towns along the frontier and is making complete preparations for hostilities. Russia has not yet given an ultimatum regarding her stand and the mobilization of her troops, but it is thought that she is preparing for war.

Practically every large stock exchange in the world is closed. Today the New York, London, St. Louis, Boston and Philadelphia exchanges ceased operations. All through Scotland the exchanges are shut, and practically every coffee, mineral and cotton exchange in the world is closed.

## EARLY ROAD DAYS

COUNTY COURT MAY SET AUGUST 11-12 AS NODAWAY DATES.

## KINDS OF WORK TO DO

County Engineer Clary Tells What Repairs Highways Need—Avoids Conflict With Chautauqua.

After Governor E. W. Major's proclamation several days ago setting aside August 18 and 19 as the time of the second annual "Good Roads Days," John Clary, highway engineer of Nodaway county, pointed out that these dates would conflict with the Nodaway County Chautauqua here and suggested that the time for the road work of the county be set a week earlier. Now Mr. Clary writes the following proposal of the change, explains its purpose and gives instructions as to what work is needed on the county's roads.

"You probably have noticed that the weeds are closing in on the road in many places, and that the brush has grown up in some ditches and is obstructing both the drainage and the general view of the road. Probably you have criticised the road overseer and the township board for not cleaning up these places and taking better care of the culverts and bridges, making them smooth and safe.

Conditions Are Same Over County. "If you will stop to think that the conditions near you are largely the same as to be found all over the county, you will see that this road and bridge proposition is the largest public affair that confronts us, and you will begin to realize the necessity for everyone to take a personal interest in the roads.

"Gov. Major has designated Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12 and 13, as 'Good Roads Days' and asks that ev-

# VOTE FOR DAN R. BAKER

## For The Democratic Nomination For Recorder At The Primary Election Tuesday

teams in uniform will take part.

The W. O. W. program will start at noon Tuesday and close with the class initiation Wednesday night. It is probable that the initiation will be given in the Normal building. The executive committee here expects to get a degree staff team from Kansas City and one from St. Joseph to come here to give the initiations.

Between the contests scheduled on the W. O. W. program, the Commercial club will furnish free attractions, so that there will be continuous entertainment during the two days, after which will come the four days of the home coming.

Some of the more prominent Woodmen from St. Joseph and Kansas City have already said that they would attend the meet here, and the officers from the head camp at Omaha probably will come in a special train.

## GET PAIR ENTRIES AT BEDFORD.

J. A. Ford, Frank Roelofson and J. M. Stevens Return From First Trip and Start Another.

J. A. Ford and Frank Roelofson returned last night from Bedford, Ia., where they went to advertise the fair. Mr. Ford said that they secured several entries for the fair. J. M. Stevens also returned last night from a similar trip to Moberly, Mo.

Today two cars were sent through the eastern part of the county, and Mr. Ford went with a car to Maitland to advertise the fair.

The stores, barns, fences and billboards are being thoroughly posted. Large lithographs, as large as circus posters, are being used on the billboards and barns.

## Tarkio Guest Here.

Miss Anna Faris of Tarkio is visiting in Maryville with her sister, Miss Esther Faris, who is attending the Normal.

Among Nodaway county patrons of yesterday's St. Joseph market were H. S. Potter, Joseph Holker, Herndon & Bishop, George Porter and W. L. Steeby.

## A CHURCH HOME COMING

Burlington Junction Christian's Will Celebrate Annual Event Next Sunday.

After the morning services at the Burlington Junction Christian church Sunday, the congregation will go to the dining room in the basement for a basket dinner. The day is to be the church's annual home coming. In the afternoon the Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church at Maryville, will preach a special sermon and Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Fred P. Robinson will assist in the music.

Last week a member to member canvass of the church was made and pledges for the coming year taken. Sunday morning the year's reports will be read and officers for the coming year elected.

## FISHERMEN CATCH SOME FISH.

However, They Didn't Know Till Later That They Never Reached the Platte River.

The first of this week Dr. Leslie Dean and Emmett Scott planned a fishing trip. It didn't take them long to make their plans, and immediately afterward they took their tackle and started for Platte river.

All day they fished, and, according to the story they brought home, caught eighty pounds. In relating their adventures they kept telling how low the river was and how they had almost passed it up because it had so little water in it. Then, after several days, the truth was learned. They had never reached Platte river. In their eagerness to get a worm on a hook and the hook into the water they had stopped at Honey creek, and there they stayed in blissful ignorance.

## Home to Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark and their guest, Highland Clark of Savannah, motored to Clarinda Wednesday and visited at the New Lindermann hotel with Mr. Clark's son, Orin Clark, and wife. The visitor returned to his home yesterday evening, after a two weeks' visit with his Maryville relatives.

with fresh linens and toilet appurtenances.

In the front end of the main corridor is a long fumed oak settle, and in the opposite end a parcel and hat rack.

M. H. Borrsch, the contractor who did the construction work, added as a special gift to the women an entire baseboard finishing.

A register, which was given by V. W. Keene, will be placed in the reading room, the writing desk will be supplied by the Tribune office with writing materials. The Democrat-Forum will put a copy of its paper in the rooms each day, and the Mutual Telephone company has donated a phone for the use of the visitors.

## GROWS 3½-POUND TOMATO.

Girls' Club at Barnard One of Many Started by State University.

Miss Lucille Gardner, a member of the Barnard Girls' Tomato club, has picked one tomato from her vines that weighed three and one-half pounds. At the price tomatoes recently were selling this specimen would have brought twenty-eight cents.

The Barnard Girls' Tomato club was organized last spring by L. S. Mendenhall, a teacher in the Barnard schools, under the direction of the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri. Similar clubs were formed all over the state.

The girls put in tomato gardens, and from instructions sent from the university, study the proper cultivation of the plant. They hold monthly business and social meetings. The Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association will give prizes for the best tomatoes grown by the clubs of the county.

The members of the Barnard club are: President, Miss Beulah Farnas; secretary, Miss Ethel Snyder; leader, L. S. Mendenhall; Misses Allie Hager, Cletta Rasce, Lucille Daeiver, Goldie Moberly and Lucille Gardner.

## Home to Brookfield.

Misses Viola and Louise Trigg of Brookfield, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh, returned to their home today.

As to what ballots may be rejected and who may administer oaths, section 5873 says:

"It shall be the duty of the challenger and the duty of the judges of election to reject the ballot of any person attempting to vote other than the ticket of the party with which he is known to be affiliated, unless such person, when challenged, obligates himself, by oath or affirmation, administered by one of the judges, to support the party nominees of the ticket he is voting in the following general election.

"All judges of election shall have authority and are empowered to administer such oath, or affirmation, and any person offering to vote who shall refuse to take or make such oath or affirmation when demanded by such challenger, or required by any judge, shall not be allowed to vote at such primary election."

## JULY SHORT ON WEDDINGS.

### Cupid Grew Lax After Disposing of the June Ceremonies—Only Fourteen Licenses Granted.

The hot weather and his exhaustion from piloting twenty-two June brides to the altar were too much for Cupid, and he could not come back this month. The best he and the county recorder could do was to induce fourteen couples to take out marriage licenses.

## Paper Out Early Tomorrow.

Tomorrow The Democrat-Forum will go to press at 12 o'clock, in order that the old press may be torn down and a new one installed in time to get out Monday's paper.

## Estate is Settled.

Today the probate court appointed the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust company administrator of the estate of Charles Shick, who died July 28. Mr. Shick lived in Page county, Iowa, but owned land in Nodaway county.

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair; probably slightly warmer tomorrow.

## HE WANTS TO COME HOME.

Rob Roy Godsey Reads of Maryville's "Home Coming" and is Made Glad.

Rob Roy Godsey, editor of the Webb City (Mo.) Register, has heard of Maryville's home coming next October, and is so glad of the chance to come back to Nodaway county that he writes the following editorial in his paper.

We are informed through the columns of The Democrat-Forum, a paper published at Maryville, Mo., that Maryville is to have a home coming in October.

Whoop-ee! we re-read this with delight. It will be a gala time with folks coming from here and there and yonder. They will arrive in gangs and herds and droves. They will come by rail, by auto, and some perhaps on the bumpers, others may walk, but they'll come.

To foregather in the old home town will be a time of fun, frolic and feast. Hundreds will feel deeply indebted for the invitation, and hundreds will arrive. Maryville will be filled to overflowing, but Maryville folk will open wider their doors and make themselves miserable by taking to wicker chairs, hammocks and doorsteps at night to show their appreciation of the return of "home folks."

We have known of Maryville for—the time we refuse to state, as it is not necessary for us to make known our age—but we have known of the northwest Missouri town from the time that we had boot-jacks applied to our hiplets, and we have heard stories of the old home town from generations before us who came through there in the year 1850. The town's namesake lived there then and for many years thereafter.

But we shall not write of all this now. We shall notify all residents that in October it's time to go "home" and listen to tales of long since, and walk and talk with folks "back home."

Other towns should follow out this plan of making folks feel at home. It's worth while and speaks well for the city.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

every able bodied man devote his time those two days to the betterment of the roads. Those days come during the Nodaway County Chautauqua at Maryville, in which the whole county is more or less interested. It is very probable that the county court will, at its meeting August 3, designate August 11 and 12 instead, as the days for the road work in this county. This would advance the work just one week so as to avoid its conflict with the chautauqua and would give the chautauqua goers the benefit of the repaired roads.

## Report to Your Road Overseer.

"Pick out that patch of brush and weeds you want cleaned up, and if it is too much for you to handle, report the matter to the road overseer and urge him to organize a crew for the work. Cut the trees and limbs of trees from the roadway. Clean out the stumps and rocks, and deposit them where they will not work back into the road or clog the drains. Perhaps you have a corner where hedge, brush or trees are obstructing the view and making the road dangerous. Many winds in the road are made dangerous by the growth of weeds and brush in the intervening ground."

## What to do With Corner Stones.

"At many points section corners and property lines are projecting out of the ground, making a dangerous obstruction. The stone, too, is in danger of becoming lost. These can be lowered below the surface of the road, but you should consult the county surveyor before doing so. This is to give him a chance to make a record of the change. Many stones have already been lost, because the surveyor was not notified.

"The township board should urge the overseers to give the people every assistance, organize crews, furnish tools and materials for repairing and building culverts.

## Do Not Grade the Roads.

"The condition of the ground and weather are not favorable for grading work. It would be much better to use teams for filling and for opening clogged drains and mowing, which (Continued on page 2.)



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#### Alexander Fraser, for Recorder.

I regret that I have been unable to see all the Democratic voters in this county before the Primary as I would like to have done, but this is a large county and contains a great many people and it is almost impossible to see them all, so I take this method of informing those I have not been able to see that I will most certainly appreciate your support. I realize that I must obtain my support from the people who earn their living by honest toil.

Now, I ask each of my supporters and friends to consider themselves a committee of one to place my case before those who are undecided as to whom to support. Won't you do me this favor?

It is the duty of every voter to look up these candidates as to whether they have been connected with anything that would not recommend them as being fit to become your candidate for these county offices. My record is open for your investigation and I invite inquiry.

Now as to myself, I came to this county when four years of age which was forty-four years ago. I am of a family of Democrats, no exceptions. Was engaged in farming for fourteen years and I am still interested as I am operating a farm. Five years ago I moved to Maryville to give my children the advantages of the Maryville schools. Since then I have been selling goods for the Watkins Co.

I feel that I am qualified to give to this office an administration second to none, and if I am nominated next Tuesday and elected next November, not a voter of this county will ever regret having supported me, for I will endeavor to give to you an administration that will be clean and fair and just to everyone.

Now just one thing more, and that is this: I have not, neither has any member of our family before ever asked the voters of this county for any office. There are seven votes in our family. Now can I say anything more? Only this, won't you take my request and my promise to the polls with you next Tuesday? I trust you will.

ALEXANDER FRASER.

—Adv.

#### It's Different Now.

Whenever money was "short" during Republican administration of this government the secretary of the treasury commenced pouring government millions into Wall street. It's different now. Secretary McAdoo is sending thirty-four million dollars to national banks throughout the country to facilitate the marketing of crops, and he says he will increase that amount if necessary. Plenty of money guarantees good prices for farm products and farmers can thank a Democratic administration for this change of policy.—Gallatin Democrat.

#### Biggest Bean Story.

This Post comes to the front this week with the biggest bean story of the season. Mrs. Ella Hale was in Burlington Junction Monday and she brought the bean pod in question to this office. It measured 23½ inches long and had about three weeks to grow when it was picked. The bean grew in the garden of Mrs. Martha Graves in Quitman and is of the "Yard Long" variety.—Burlington Junction Post.

#### Had a Good Yield.

W. I. Colvin had some wheat that averaged 36 bushels to the acre, but his crop averaged only 20 bushels, one tract on the hill making only 90 bushels for the whole tract. Mr. Colvin thinks the drought hurt the crop worse than the fly. The drought came at a time when it hurt the worst. He is not discouraged, and will sow again, and we think he has the right view of it.—Elmo Register.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of Claude Williams will please notify Mrs. Charles Williams, Grant City, Mo. He is about 17 years old, 5 feet 11 inches high, weighs about 160 pounds and has light hair. Last heard from at Hunter, Okla., where he was working on a farm.

#### Business Trip to St. Joseph.

R. R. Holt returned at noon from a couple of days to St. Joseph.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### For Congress.

We are authorized to announce HON. CHARLES F. BOOHER of Andrew county as a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative in Congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary election August 4, 1914.

#### For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce ELLIS G. COOK as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES F. McCAFFREY as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM G. SAWYERS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

#### For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce DAN R. BAKER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce ALEX FRASER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce J. ARTHUR WRAY as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election August 4, 1914.

#### For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce HENRY WESTFALL as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce L. P. COLVIN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

#### For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. YEOMANS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce FRANK BOLIN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce PROF. B. F. DUNCAN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary election, August 4, 1914.

#### For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce JESSE F. ROBERTSON as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce S. E. BROWNE of Hopkins as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BLACKFORD as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the primary election August 4.

#### For Presiding Judge

We are authorized to announce S. H. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the county court, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4.

We are authorized to announce JOHN GEX as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for presiding judge of the county court.

#### FOR SALE.

Farm, consisting of 74 acres, adjoining Burlington Junction, well improved second bottom; also 10-room modern house on South Buchanan street, two lots, or will sell lots separately. C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 36-12. 25-7

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### Does Your Watch, Clock or Jewelry Need Repairing?

All Work Guaranteed  
Prices Reasonable  
**CRANE'S**  
We Regulate Your Watch Free

## EARLY ROAD DAYS

(Continued from first page.) later should be raked and burned. Fill in around bridges and culverts, repair cribbing and fix floors by replacing broken and worn boards. Do not put new planks on top of the old ones. "This work should not appeal to the farmers alone. We are all concerned in the roads, and the city man should be as ready to do his part as he would have the farmer.

**Plenty to Do in Polk Township.** "In Polk township particularly, there is plenty of work for all. While all the conditions exist there are a great many culverts not filled, and many that have been filled need to be smoothed. All fills should be leveled with a shovel as the dirt is dragged in, allowing it to settle and become smooth.

"Let everyone get into this movement. It is a big job, but if everyone will help a little we can soon have the roads we need. We can accomplish so much more if we all want the same thing and work together for it. You will not be drafted to come out, and you may not be required to hire a substitute if you cannot go yourself, but you should go. JOHN CLARY."

#### COLLINS FUNERAL TODAY.

Services Held at Fillmore at Parents' Home.

The funeral services of Mrs. James Tillman Collins of Graham, who died Wednesday night at Eusworth hospital in St. Joseph, were held this afternoon at Fillmore, at the home of Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodlaw. The body was interred in the Fillmore cemetery.

#### RAIN WAS NOT GENERAL.

In Maryville .74 of an Inch Fell, But in Some Parts of County None.

Last night's rain was not general over the county. In Maryville .74 of an inch fell, but it was lighter in other places. Most of the rain outside of the city was to the north and east. Bedison and Conception report good showers, while at Clyde there was a half inch of rain.

The western part of the county had little or none. No rain fell at Elmo, and at Clearmont and Burlington Junction only very light showers fell. At Barnard scarcely enough fell to lay the dust. At Graham it was the same. Light showers fell at Guilford.

#### TOGGERY SHOP COMPLETED.

Remodeling Finished This Week—Store Handsome Appearance.

The remodeling and improving done on the Toggery Shop has been completed this week and the place now is one very up to date and attractive.

The front has been changed into one with a new lobby style entrance, with white tile flooring and Kawner windows, the door set back twelve feet from the front giving the shop a splendid window display. The interior has been converted into one large room. The woodwork, cabinets and cases are all of white with hard enamel finish and the walls are tinted a dull green. New cases and display fixtures will be placed shortly and every detail of the new arrangement completed.

#### GET THE HAPPY HABIT.

Kind Words Are Very Cheap and They Do So Much Good.

"I have no domestic troubles and no financial troubles to speak of. I am not in love with anybody else's wife and nobody else's wife is in love with me. I have no tapeworm and I have not lost the recipe for rose beads, orange marmalade or peanut butter. No one has swindled me and my neighbors don't keep chickens or goats. I get along first rate with the whole bunch, and last of all, I have no fault to find with you. I am writing without special motive, except to say, 'Bully for you.' I thought it might be a pleasant surprise for you to get a letter of the other sort for a change from the eternal whine."

Thus runs a recent letter to an editor from a subscriber who ought to have a front seat. Do you want to know how it made him feel? Like a boy with his first pair of suspenders or a maiden with her first sweetheart. The sky had been mucky, but it seemed as if the sun had suddenly burst thru, flooding the earth with glory.

So shines a kind word in a naughty world.

Then he thought of the millions of walking gouches who go thru life radiating discomfort upon their fellow workers and he wondered what would be the effect if, on a given day at a set hour, every one of them could be converted into a glad hand jollier.

Kind words are really very cheap—we don't know of a thing that's cheaper and at the same time more valuable. They simply reflect a habit of mind. Why not get the habit?—Stock Yards Daily Journal.

#### Visited at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Miss Edith Jones and Fred Wolfers of Picking made an auto party to St. Joseph yesterday.

## Inventor Self-Loading Manure Spreader



J. O. THOMPSON

This labor saving machine was invented by Joseph O. Thompson, of Guilford, Mo., ex-judge of the county court of Nodaway county.

It is the only manure spreader that will load itself. This machine is handled with a team and by setting in the seat and operating a lever, it will load itself. The spreader will do the work in the field as well as any machine.

The advantage of this machine is that the manure can be loaded in the barn lot, barn, shed or wherever you can drive with your team.

It will be sold as cheap as any first-class machine of its class.

The advantage of this machine is labor-saving and labor is the most costly thing in the world. This machine will do as much work in one day as the old machine will do in two weeks' time.

#### Home From Dakota Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cottrill and daughter, Jeanetta, and son, Floyd, and their guest, Miss Mollie Cook of St. Joseph, returned at noon Thursday from an auto trip to Clearfield and White River, S. D., where they visited relatives. The overland trip of 1,100 miles was made very easily and with only one tire puncture in the entire distance.

## FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

#### Half-Day Current.

Beginning tomorrow, August 1, the Burlington Junction light and power plant will furnish day service until noon. This change was effected because of the petitions which the women of the town sent in asking for current with which to heat their electric irons.

#### On Colorado Visit.

Mrs. Frank Mowry and daughter, Frances Lea, left yesterday evening for Fort Collins, Col., to spend a few weeks with her brother.

We are growing with Maryville. Help us grow. We lead in our line. Arnett Decorating Co.

## Gladiolus

One of the leading summer cut flowers. We have them in the leading colors, also Roses, Carnations, Snapdragons, etc. Our specialty at all seasons of the year is fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion. We also keep on hand at all seasons of the year a nice stock of Ferns for all purposes.

## The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

**Haines**  
MARYVILLE, MO.

THE STORE THAT ALWAYS HAS THE GOODS YOU WANT  
AT THE PRICE YOU OUGHT TO PAY

## TOMORROW

Saturday, August 1st is the last day  
for cut prices of all lines of Summer  
Goods.

## "KODAKERY"

An illustrated Magazine of Photographic Instruction  
and Entertainment FREE, for One Year to  
every purchaser of a

Kodak, Premo, Brownie or Graflex Camera

**H. T. CRANE**

## TO-NIGHT KATHLYN

NUMBER ELEVEN  
TWO PARTS  
THE GREATEST OF ALL

## Inn cent But Awkward

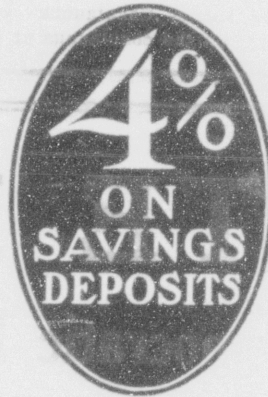
VITAGRAPH COMEDY WITH SIDNEY DREW

## HEARST-SELIG NEWS PICTORIAL

FERN

5 and 10 Cents

FERN



## START A Bank Account

DEPOSITS OF ONE DOLLAR  
AND UPWARDS RECEIVED IN  
OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR

Oldest Bank in the County

## Nodaway Valley Bank

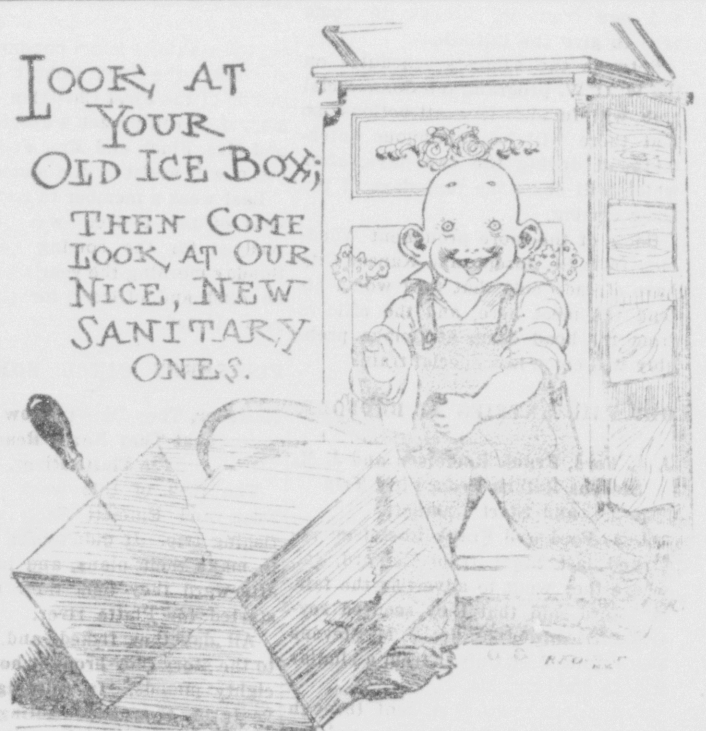
A BANK FOR SAVINGS

MARYVILLE

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MISSOURI



MUCH SICKNESS COMES FROM TAKING "GERMS"  
INTO YOUR STOMACH.

AS A MATTER OF GENERAL WELFARE WE FEEL  
IT OUR DUTY TO ADVISE EVERY FAMILY IN THIS COMMUNITY  
TO HAVE A THOROUGHLY SANITARY ICE BOX  
WHETHER THEY BUY IT FROM US OR NOT.

BUT YOU WILL GET YOUR ICE BOX FROM US  
WHEN YOU SEE THE ATTRACTIVE ONES WE HAVE AND  
THE LOW PRICE FOR WHICH YOU CAN GET ONE.

COME IN TODAY.

## Hudson & Welch

North Side Hardware Men



25c 50c



Wear  
Double Grip  
**PARIS GARTERS**  
No metal can touch you  
"Tailored to fit the leg."

**Hickory**  
Hose Supporters  
For Boys and Girls  
of all ages  
Hose protected between  
racer and rubber.  
15c to 25c  
Made in the PARIS GARTER factory  
A. Stein & Company  
New York Chicago

**The Martins Home.**  
Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Martin and children are home from a few weeks' vacation trip, during which they visited a camp at Hermosa, Wyo., and different places in Colorado.

**To Visit at Imogene.**  
Mrs. Katherine McMonigal is at Imogene, Ia., where she will spend a week visiting her son, Conrad Cassell, and family.

**To Visit at Ford City.**  
Mrs. Daniel Lynch left yesterday for Ford City, Mo., to visit her son, John Lynch, and family.

I am now booking orders  
For All Grades of  
**Hard and Soft Coal.**

Don't delay as September  
Prices will be higher.

As usual 2001 pounds to the  
ton City Scales Weights.

**J. H. GRAY**

Your  
Doctor  
Knows



that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need.

**James Brothers**  
Opticians  
101 E. 4th St. Phone 101

**Yesterday;  
Today;  
Tomorrow.**

Yesterday will never return; but today is here and tomorrow is just around the corner. Don't be content with what you have been doing, or with what others have done. Try to do more. And especially, don't be satisfied with what money you have or what money you are saving. Try to save more. Make good use of the present; open an account with us today, and tomorrow try to increase it.

**Farmers Trust  
Company**  
"HOME OF SAVINGS"  
Maryville, - Missouri

## BRITAIN SHOWS WAR FRONT

Preparations Made For Hostilities In Event They Come.

### POLITICAL FORCES MOBILIZED.

Prime Minister Announces Amending Bill to Home Rule Measure Dropped by Consent of All Parties—Position of First Fleet.

London, July 31.—The British navy is prepared for war at a moment's notice and the British army is quietly and swiftly preparing. The war office throws cold water on the word "mobilization" and has issued another carefully framed notice to the newspapers that only "the usual precautions" are being taken.

Nevertheless, every step necessary to place the land forces on a war footing, except the summoning of the territorial forces to arms, has been taken. All the territorial officers received orders to be prepared for a call to duty.

A large section of the engineer's staff of the territorials has been ordered on duty. It consists of electricians, mine layers, bridge builders and searchlight and lighthouse experts. Some of these forces are being sent to Ireland to replace the engineers of the regular army, all of whom have been withdrawn from that place for duty in connection with the land defenses, particularly on the eastern coast.

#### Police Returned to Duty.

Every officer and private of the regular establishment on leave has been recalled, the only reason for absence accepted is serious illness. All the police on leave have been returned to duty, some of them to replace the soldiers guarding the military stores and stations, who are needed elsewhere.

The forces at Aldershot have been reinforced by numerous detachments from other points and a battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's regiment, which was about to embark for Hong Kong, has been detained.

The searchlight stations on the eastern coast, whose office is to guard against a surprise invasion and which usually are manned by skeleton staffs, are now fully manned, largely by territorials. Coastwise steamers report the lights all along the coast as being in operation all night, playing their shafts on every incoming and every outgoing vessel.

#### Position of First Fleet.

None but the admiralty, which is in constant touch, through wireless at Whitehall, knows the whereabouts of the First Fleet, which left Portland, but it is a safe presumption that the fleet is in a position close to the channel, where it can strike the North Sea in the event of hostilities.

The crisis could not have arisen at a more convenient time for the navy, as the fleet has just been through a review on a war footing which took the place of maneuvers this year.

A notice has been issued virtually closing Portsmouth harbor to private craft, according to a dispatch. Only certain anchorage may be used and vessels may be fired on without notice if they move. They cannot enter or leave the harbor without permission.

Two Germans, suspected of being spies, were arrested in the Isle of Wight and are detained in jail.

The political forces of the country also are almost mobilized solidly, presenting, in Premier Asquith's words to the house of commons, "a united front."

#### Drive in Same Car.

The remarkable sight was witnessed of Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, who a few days ago were on terms of personal as well as political hostility, driving in the same car for a consultation with Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs.

The prime minister announced in the house of commons that the amending bill to the home rule bill would be dropped by the present by the consent of all parties; all parties included the Irish Nationalists and the Ulster covenanters. Mr. Bonar Law said:

"In view of the prime minister's pronouncement that peace and war are in the balance, domestic differences must not prevent our presenting a united front in the council of the world."

#### Attended Concert in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Miss Nellie Morford and Frank Wallis of Pickering motored to Maryville yesterday afternoon and remained for the band concert in the evening.

Postoffice, Maryville, Mo., July 17, 1914.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 p. m., August 1, 1914, and then opened for new sidewalk and curb at this building, in accordance with the specifications, copies of which may be had at this office.

JAMES TODD,  
Custodian.

**CHARLES E. STILWELL,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR  
AT LAW.  
Office over Maryville National bank  
Maryville, Mo.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK  
Phones—Office 42 Home 683

#### W. R. C. to Meet.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

#### O. E. S. to Picnic.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its annual midsummer outing on August 12, by having a picnic and supper at Normal park.

#### Meeting Place Changed.

The King's Herald band will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. O. Garrett, at her home, north of the city, instead of with Mrs. Guy Haller, as first announced.

#### Dinner Party at Dean Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Dean have invited guests for a dinner party tomorrow evening, who are Mr. and Mrs. Matt C. Gwinn and Miss Mary Gwinn of Bedison, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vandevanter of Conception Junction.

#### Club Division to Meet.

The members of the modern drama division of the Twentieth Century club are to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leslie E. Dean. The meeting is of importance and all are requested to attend.

#### Guests at Camp.

Mrs. Marion F. Smith and daughters, Nellie Marion and Eudora Otha, spent the day Thursday as the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Anna Day, who is camping at the Burlington Junction mineral springs during the heated months.

#### In Honor of Miss Hurst.

Miss Dorothy Pierce entertained guests at three tables of bridge this afternoon who were bidden to meet her house guest, Miss Vida Hurst of Tarkio. The affair is the first of a series of parties which Miss Pierce expects to give within the coming weeks.

#### Miss Pierce Gives House Party.

Miss Dorothy Pierce is giving a house party for the week end. Her guests will be Miss Vida Hurst of Tarkio, who arrived last night; Jesse Anderson of Kansas City and Carl Osterman of Des Moines, Ia., who will arrive this evening.

#### Breakfast in Honor of Miss Sheets.

Miss Ruth Montgomery gave an eight o'clock breakfast this morning entertaining as a farewell courtesy to Miss Harriett Sheets, of Aurora, Ill., who has been her guest for several weeks and leaves this evening for her home. Plates were laid for Miss Sheets, Miss Winifred Limerick and Miss Constance Limerick of Savannah, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Dorothy Moore, of Burlington Junction, and her guest, Miss Sampson, of Chicago, Harry Wilson and Fred Bellows.

#### Camping Party at Nodaway.

A bunch of neighbors of the Harmony neighborhood have been enjoying the week camping on the Nodaway near Quitman. The crowd includes Mr. and Mrs. Ova Heflin and son, Cowan Allen; Misses Dot and Vida Heflin, Misses Lillian and Eva Lawson, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Miss Lucy McElroy, Buford Heflin, George Lawson and Cowan McElroy. Friday and Saturday they will have for a guest Mrs. C. R. Green.

#### To Compliment Visiting Folks.

Mrs. W. A. Burris entertained at dinner Friday noon Mrs. V. L. Drain, Miss Katherine Drain and Master V. L. Drain, Jr., of Shelbyville, and Miss Anna Faris of Tarkio. During the afternoon a few friends were invited to meet Mrs. Drain, who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Turner. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Drain during the afternoon, other than the honor guest were Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. Lewis M. Hale, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Mrs. Milton Rittenour, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Lucile Holmes.

#### Courtesy For Visiting Girls.

Miss Lou Garrett entertained a number of guests with a slumber party last night for the pleasure of her nieces, Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Ia., and her cousin, Miss Ruth St. Clair of Phoenix, Ariz., who are visiting at the Garrett home. The affair began with a movie party and supper last night and ended with a 9 o'clock breakfast this morning. The guests were Miss St. Clair, the Misses Foster, Miss Elizabeth Leet, Miss Laura Craig, Misses Katherine and Lillian Carpenter, Miss Cornelia Hurst and Miss Marguerite Cummins.

#### Club Gives Picnic.

The M. M. M. Club gave a picnic supper and out door evening last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, entertaining its husbands and families. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D.

Kemp and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Egley and son, Loren, and their guests, Mrs. Thompson and daughters, of Hopkins, Mrs. M. E. Farrar and her guests, Mrs. W. B. Carter and son, Harlan, of Lawrence, Kan., Mrs. W. T. Ramsey and son, Buel, Miss Eva Farrar, Miss Mae Farrar and Misses Bess and Mildred Nicholas.

#### Mrs. Rickman Hostess.

Mrs. John Rickman was the hostess of a very pleasant affair for the N. and T. club yesterday afternoon when she entertained the members at her suburban home, south of the city. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Rickman's daughter, Mrs. Elma Trueblood, of La Junta, Col., who, with her two children, Mildred and Verlin, are spending the summer with the Rickmans. The afternoon was entirely informal and closed with a delicious luncheon. Those present beside the honor guest were Mrs. Al Drago, Mrs. Ernest Glover and daughter, Martha; Mrs. Fred Diss, Mrs. P. J. Lahr, Mrs. Glover Kelley, Mrs. Tony Bluell, Mrs. Michael Lahr, Mrs. Sam Moon, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Albert Hahn, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. E. E. Tilton, Mrs. Henry Thorp, Mrs. Lewis Zahn and daughter, Doris; Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. George Lucas, Mrs. Roland Thomas, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Bert Bratcher, Mrs. C. M. Hartness, Mrs. H. E. Shipp, Mrs. Charles Neal and Miss Marie Gross.

#### Visiting in Maryville.

Miss Marie Perkins of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her uncle, John Behm, and family.

Painting, paper hanging and decorating of all kinds. Better today than ever before. Arnett Decorating Co.

## PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

are assured you if you come to Cranes. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. **H. T. CRANE**

## How About Your Dining Table?

Are you satisfied with what you have, or do you find yourself wishing for a new one? If you are wanting a new Dining Table, we have good news for you.

## Next Week Is Sale Week On DINING TABLES

### Beginning Monday, Aug. 3rd

And continuing all week we will make a substantial reduction in price on every Dining Table on our floors. Our line is complete, showing all the popular styles and Finishes. There are too many bargains in this Dining Table Sale to enumerate all the qualities and prices, but leave our customers to be the judge by offering a Solid Oak, Pedestal, Dining Table (Golden Oak or Fumed Oak Finish) 6 foot extension

**A \$12.50 value for \$8.90**

Remember everything is marked in plain figures, both regular and sale prices. Don't Miss this Sale, Its a Money Saver.

## Maryville Furniture Company

J. E. BAILEY, Manager

UNDERTAKING

EMBALMING

AMBULANCE

#### Visiting in Maryville.

Mrs. Earl Gruber and son, Donald, of St. Joseph, arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney.

#### Guests of the Yeamans.

Miss Addie McMahon and Miss Mabel Hartzell of St. Joseph are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Yeaman.

#### To Rochester Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haller left yesterday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Haller will take medical treatment.

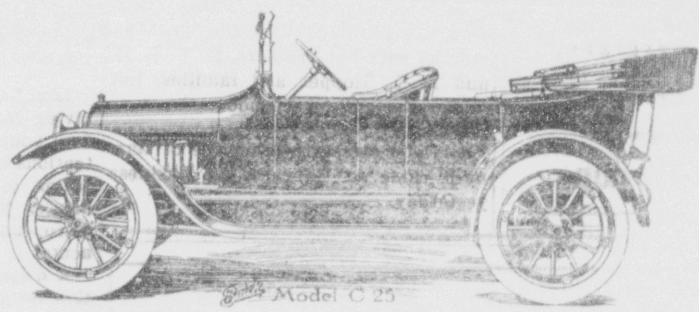
#### Operated On For Appendicitis.

F. F. Kessler, who lives near St. Francis hospital here this morning, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

#### Boilew Visitor Here.

Mrs. J. W. Houghtaling of Boilew arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. A. McCoplin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craven and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harvey, who live near Pickering, were in Maryville yesterday.



**Buick Model C-25**  
**\$1000**  
Delivered

28 horse power; stream line; left hand drive; center, cane handle control; Delco lighting and starting; demountable rims with five tires complete; mud chains; speedometer; upholstery equal to others at \$1500; cushions deep and well made.

Valve-in-the-head motor. Of the \$50,000 premiums at the Indianapolis Speedway May 30, \$46,400 went to valve-in-the-head motors. Transmission carried on the springs; rear axle three-quarters floating and well braced.

## The Classiest Car in its Class

Come in and see for yourself

We invite comparison, no matter what car you have in mind or what price you expect to pay.

Model C-25 in stock.

Will have Model C-37 on the floor by Monday.

**GEO. McMURRY, Dealer**

**Fisher's Garage - Maryville, Mo.**

West Fourth Street



## FOR SALE

Nodaway county farms priced from \$80.00 up. If you are interested in a small acreage tract we have several to show you. We have some good residence properties well located that are priced right.

List Your Property Now As Our Prospective Buyers Will Be Coming In Soon.

During the month of August we have four excursions to the Carrott River Valley District. The richest part of Canada and will make a reduction of \$15.00 in fares on these excursions. Make arrangements to go and see this wonderful country.

The Peters Land Company  
222½ North Main Maryville, Missouri

## HUDSON & WELCH

NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN  
THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

## Guests of Farrars.

Mrs. M. E. Farrar and daughters, Mae and Eva, are entertaining Mrs. W. B. Carter and son, Harlan, of Lawrence, Kansas and Miss Alice Mitchell, of Galesburg, Ill., who arrived yesterday for a ten days stay.

Swinging scaffold for painting barns, houses, silos and windmills. I am painting. John Lund, 115 South Market.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

### Remember The Old Reliable Insurance Agency

Has Removed to Corner

4th and Fillmore Sts.,

And are better equipped than ever before, to protect you against loss by Fire, Windstorm, Hail, Automobile, Burglary, Health or Accident. Always at your service. Phone 22.

Chas. Hyslop

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

## CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 200.  
Hogs—13,000. Market slow; top, \$9.10. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.  
Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

## KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—700. Market strong.  
Hogs—1,500. Market slow; top, \$8.97.  
Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

## ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.  
Hogs—3,300. Market slow; top, \$8.85.  
Sheep—500. Market strong.

## FOR SALE.

All kinds of feed and all kinds of seeds. Harness repaired and oiled. See me for prices on new harnesses. Cash paid for poultry, produce, cream and hides.

S. B. WILLIAMS, Arkoe, Mo.

## Returns to Colorado.

Mrs. Clara Hurdie of Pueblo, Col., who has been spending the past two months with her brothers, N. F. A. M. and M. L. Hopper and families, left for her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee of Barnard came to Maryville on business yesterday.

### DIETZ and KECK

UP-TO-DATE TAILORS

## REDUCTION SALE

20% Discount

ON ALL SERVICES IN STOCK. BLUES AND BLACKS RESERVED

## "FOLLOW THE FLAG"



Short Limit  
Summer Fares  
TO  
Eastern and St. Lawrence River Points

From Maryville and Return

To Boston and New York \$40.55  
\$44.60

DETROIT.....\$25.60  
TORONTO.....\$28.35  
BUFFALO.....\$29.55  
MONTREAL.....\$34.95  
QUEBEC.....\$38.95

## WABASH

Get particulars about these and other Summer Tourist Fares to Western Points.

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent

## RUSS GIVES TART REPLY TO KAISER

Mobilization Cannot  
Be Stopped.

MOVE IS ONLY PARTIAL

Sazonoff Declares Nothing to Be  
Done to Halt It.

CABINET SESSION IN BERLIN.

Kaiser Orders Strict Censorship  
Over All Wire Lines.

## WAR DEVELOPMENTS.

Believed in St. Petersburg Austria will declare war against Russia today. Germany gives Russia twenty-four hours to explain its intentions with regard to mobilization of armies.

Strict censorship ordered over all telegraph lines in Germany, which is regarded as meaning that preparations are being made for mobilization of war forces.

Berlin believes few hours will decide whether Europe will be plunged into general war.

Two Austrian forces enter Serbia. Belgrade occupied by enemy. One force crosses Danube and advances into interior, while the other seizes capital.

Serbs flee before enemy. England's army and navy quietly preparing for war.

Patriotic demonstrations continue in St. Petersburg.

Lloyds of London cables San Francisco company asking for rates on foreign shipments: "No quotations possible. War believed inevitable on all sides."

London, July 31.—Germany's act in giving Russia a time limit of twenty-four hours in which to declare its intentions in connection with the mobilization of its army added one more danger point to the gravely critical European situation, already sharply acute.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Sergius Sazonoff, Russian foreign minister, replied to the German note, stating that the mobilization of the Russian army was only partial and could not be stopped.

The nervous tension in all the countries of the old world had almost reached its utmost limits when this fresh peril cropped up.

At the same time it was announced that orders had been sent to all the officers and men of the German reserve to hold themselves in readiness. As it had been pointedly hinted a few days ago that Germany would not draw back when it once started, the situation was felt in diplomatic circles to have reached a point where the slightest false move would set millions of armed men in motion.

At a session of the German cabinet at Potsdam, presided over by Emperor William, a strict censorship on all telegraph lines was ordered, according to dispatches received here.

This is interpreted here as implying preparations for German mobilization, and it is believed that a few hours will decide whether Europe is to be plunged into universal war.

In the event of Germany mobilizing, it is expected that Premier Asquith will immediately ask parliament to sanction a large vote of credit as a necessary precaution.

## Little Reliable News.

With the exception of official reports from Vienna, given in the briefest form, and thus far dealing with the bombardment of Belgrade and the capture of several Serbian vessels on the Danube, little reliable news has been received in London concerning the course of hostilities.

Numerous reports are current that battles are in progress at various points, including one report from Milan that a heavy engagement is raging south of Belgrade.

While the news of the actual developments in the Austro-Serbian war is unsatisfactory, the general situation is one of growing menace. There is a vague report that Austria and Russia are still engaged in diplomatic negotiations through the medium of Berlin, diplomatic intercourse between these two countries having been suspended, but slender hopes are entertained of success in this direction.

Eyes on Kaiser. It is understood that on the failure of his conference scheme, Sir Edward Grey invited Germany to suggest some way out of the difficulty, and all eyes are now turned to the German emperor as the man upon whom Europe's fate depends.

It is believed that if the German

## SIR EDWARD GREY.

Peace Advocate Again  
Looms as Man of Hour  
In Settling New Crisis.



Photo by Associated Press Association.

emperor desires, peace will be maintained. The German view is that it behooves Great Britain and France to bring pressure upon Russia to allow the two principals to settle their differences without outside interference. In the meantime every nation in Europe is taking active steps to be prepared for any eventualities.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Vienna, who is often the mouthpiece of the Austrian government, says that Sir Edward Grey's mediation proposal must not have the object of modifying the peace terms agreed upon by the belligerents.

### AUSTRIANS DRIVE SERBS BEFORE THEM

Invaders Advancing Along Road  
Leading to Nish.

London, July 31.—A Semlin dispatch to the Standard says:

"The Austrians crossed the Danube thirty miles to the east of Belgrade and the Save ten miles to the south. Belgrade is now occupied by Austrian troops and the force which invaded Serbia at Semendria is advancing along the road which leads to Gajpanica, and ultimately to Nish."

"The occupation of Belgrade was carried out without serious difficulty. The invading troops crossed the river, partly by means of the remnants of the railway bridge which was blown up by the Serbians, and partly by a pontoon bridge constructed under its cover, and approached the Serbian capital from the south."

"The attacking forces advanced by a steep hill, driving the Serbians before them. The Serbians retreated, partly along the road leading to Grocka and partly towards Popovics. The losses on both sides appeared to have been comparatively light."

"The invasion of Serbia at Semendria was a much more difficult task. The Austrians built a pontoon bridge under the cover of darkness from an island in the middle of the Danube, where the channel narrows to 200 yards and the current is swift. The construction of the bridge was a hazardous operation. The work was perceived from the Serbian shore and the Serbians opened fire. The attacking forces were aided by artillery and infantry along the south shore of the island and succeeded in completing the bridge over which they passed."

## EMPEROR GIVEN OVATION

Thirty Thousand at Vienna Station to Welcome Francis Joseph.

Vienna, July 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph's arrival here from Ischl was the occasion for one of the greatest demonstrations ever witnessed in Vienna. A crowd estimated at 30,000 gathered at the station and cheered the emperor with frenzied loyalty. The emperor appeared in better health than for a long time past and was deeply moved by his reception.

From all parts of the monarchy comes news of old officers volunteering for active service. The volunteers include numbers of men of Bosnian origin, who display patriotism equal to that of the Austrians.

## Cotton Slumps Four Dollars a Bale.

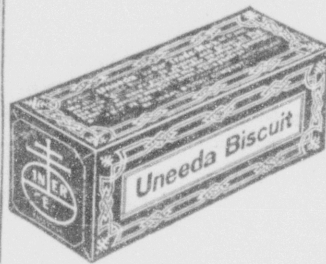
New Orleans, July 31.—As the result of pessimistic cablegrams from large market centers of Europe and vague rumors to the effect that big English concerns were cabling this side not to risk further shipments of various commodities, cotton declined \$4 a bale.

## American Tourists in Semi-Panic.

Paris, July 31.—A semi-panic has broken out among some of the American travelers, who see the possibility of being kept in Europe indefinitely should a general war break out, as nearly half of the passenger steamers probably would cease running on the transatlantic service.

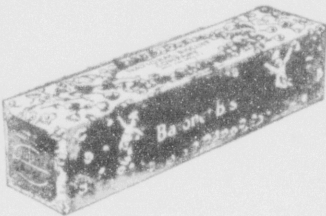
## Uneeda Biscuit

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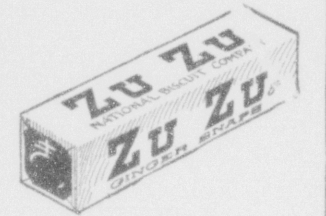
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Round, thin, tender—  
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—appropriate for  
luncheon, tea and  
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Makes daily trips from  
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waiting mouths everywhere. Say Zu Zu to the grocer man, 5 cents.



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## Returns From Vacation.

Miss Verna Kennedy, who has been spending a vacation with home folks at Bolckow, returned yesterday to her work at the U. S. Copper Cable company.

## For Sale

4 room house, barn, cave, on paved street \$200.00 down, balance at 5 per cent. Price \$1,300.00.

2 vacant lots southwestern part of city, splendid building site. Price \$375. per lot or \$750.00 for both.

Modern 8 room house, two lots in splendid neighborhood; one half cash, balance time. Price \$5,000.00.

4 room house on paved street, one lot. Price \$1,500.00.

10 room modern house close in. Price \$3,800.00.

11 room house, 2 lots west part of city. Price \$4,000.00.

10 room house, 4 lots, paved on two sides in western part of city. Price \$3,000.00.

2 brick store buildings on Main street, good income property. Come and see us if interested.

2 6-room houses on South Main street, good income property, well rented. Price \$2,500.00, each.

Houses for rent are in demand. List your houses with us, we make no charge for sending you a renter. Our desire is to accommodate the people that want homes in the city.

## LIST YOUR FARMS NOW.

If you wish to sell your farm, list it now and you will have better opportunity to sell it.

## HOLMES &amp; WOLFERT

NEXT EXCURSION TO VALENTINE VALLEY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.

In a letter from Mr. Gingrich July 16, he states that crops are fine, that on July the fourth they had three inches of rain and a good rain on the 15th. Everything looking fine. Corn is laid by and that he has planted nearly every thing you could think of and its doing fine and his suggestion to us is tell my friends up there that they should come down and look at the country, that its fine. That its a good stock country and no one can lose, but bound to make money. That its a fine stock country and anything you plant takes hold.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE, AUG. 4.

See

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## WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse, none better.

A car load of No. 2 yellow corn on track. Glover & Alexander. 30-1

JUST RECEIVED—A new shipment of Sal-Vet. Wilderman garage 30-31

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, single or en suite, modern conveniences, with board. 131 South Main. 21-4

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See D. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—4-room dwelling close in. Monthly payments. Also splendid office desk. Charles Hyslop. 8-12

FOR SALE—A three compartment Rapid fireless cooker, Mrs. F. H. Shepherd, Hanamo 216. 29-31

LOST—A ladies' gold watch, hunting case, Waltham movement, full name, Leona Badger, engraved in back. Return to Democrat-Forum. 31-2

FOR SALE—Three large store windows, frame and glass, and one large door. Inquire Miss Scheack, Democrat-Forum office. 29-5

FEATHER MATTRESSES—Have your feather beds made into a mattress. Cash paid for feather beds. Office and factory 211 West Third street. Hanamo phone 3613. 28-6

FOR SALE—Three good buggies, one splendid two-seat surrey, never used out of Maryville; one light driving buggy, one old folks' buggy, all in good order. Would trade for good Jersey cow. See Dr. G. A. Nash. 30-1

## Average About 20 Bushels.

Threshing is about all through in this part of the country. The turnout of the wheat was varied, averaging all the way from 6 to 40 bushels to the acre, but the general run was from 16 to 25 bushels. The low yield of 6 bushels was from pieces that the fly had worked in badly, which, together with the dry weather, ruined it. Taken as an average, the yield was better than was expected.—Clearmont News.

## Burlington Junction Gets Into Movies.

Burlington Junction saw herself in movies last night that had been made by F. R. Marcell, of Maryville. For the last few weeks Mr. Marcell has been taking pictures in and around that town, and the film included views of the Caldwell herd of Angus, the county Sunday school convention and street scenes. Mr. Marcell showed the reel "Maryville Has It."

## To Teach in Colorado.

Miss Pauline Woodward, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodward of Arkoe, has been engaged to teach in the public schools of Snyder, Col., and left for that place this week. While at Snyder Miss Woodward will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Boyer.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## AUTO LIVERY.

At the Fisher & McMarry Garage. 114-116 West Fourth. Calls answered day and night. Careful driving. Hanamo phone 25; Farmers phone 71.

John Bosch.

## "Are You Going?"

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